

DR. DAUGHERTY IS PRAYER WEEK GUEST PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. Simpson B. Daugherty, pastor of Grace Evangelical United Brethren church at Carlisle, will be the guest preacher for the annual Week of Prayer services to be held by the local Protestant churches next week.

The services will open Sunday evening in St. James Lutheran church and will continue through Friday evening with each service to be held in a different church. The Sunday evening service will be held at 7 o'clock. Services on week nights will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Doctor Daugherty is well known in Gettysburg and in 1917 and 1918 served as Camp Colt pastor here. He studied at McCoy Hall and Mt. Vernon college in Baltimore, and holds a master's degree from Central University of Indiana and the degree of doctor of divinity from Lebanon Valley college. He is also a graduate of the Chaplain school of the U. S. Army. He has taken special work in psychiatry and pastoral counseling.

Colonel In Chaplain Corps
He has served as pastor of Lohr's Memorial U. B. church in Hanover, and at First church in Chambersburg. For 16 years he was pastor of the National Memorial church, in Washington, D. C. His church now is the largest in Carlisle.

Dr. Daugherty has had more than 20 years of commissioned service in the Officers' Reserve Corps and in 1941 was called to active duty with the armed forces. He became a general hospital chaplain. He was cited for outstanding service in this field and was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon and the Defense and Victory medals. He rose from his original rank of first lieutenant to the grade of full colonel. Now he is commandant of the 2172nd Chaplain Group (Training) with headquarters at Carlisle Barracks.

The Monday evening service will be held in the Church of the Brethren; Tuesday at the Presbyterian church; Wednesday, the Methodist; Thursday, the Evangelical United Brethren, and the final service Friday in Christ Lutheran church.

N.O. CHURCHES PLAN SERVICES

The Week of Prayer services held annually the first week in January will be held in the churches of New Oxford as follows:

Sunday, January 1, at 7 p. m., in the Methodist church, the Rev. A. C. Rohrbaugh, preacher.

Monday, January 2, at 7:30 p. m., in the Methodist church, the Rev. Victor Hann, superintendent of the Methodist Home for Children, Mechanicsburg, preacher.

Tuesday, January 3, at 7:30 p. m., in the Lutheran church, the Rev. George N. Lauffer, preacher.

Wednesday, January 4, at 7:30 p. m., in the Lutheran church, the Rev. Elmer Numekake, preacher.

Thursday, January 5, at 7:30 p. m., in the Reformed church, the Rev. Alton Lester, pastor of the East Berlin Evangelical-Reformed charge, preacher.

Friday, January 6, at 7:30 p. m., in the Reformed church, the Rev. George E. Sheffer, preacher.

Students Will Hear Details Of Census

Adams county school children will be among the first countants "affected" by the 1950 census, the county superintendent of schools revealed today.

In conjunction with the National Education Association and the U. S. Census Bureau, the county office will provide a booklet entitled "We Count in 1950," prepared by the NEA and Census Bureau, to the teachers. The booklet will give details of and suggest classroom work on the census for both high and elementary schools.

Assistant County Superintendent C. I. Raffensperger said the studies will be part of the instruction in civics given in schools, and is designed to familiarize the students with the workings of the decennial census and through the youngsters inform their parents of what the census is and how it operates.

RECOMMENDS DIVORCE

Attorney William L. Meals recommends the divorce of grounds of indignities and cruel and barbarous treatment in his report as master in the divorce action of Corinne Ellen Myers Miller, Gettysburg R. 1, versus Glenn Theodore Miller, Gettysburg R. 5. Attorney Meals filed his report with the county prothonotary today.

Local Weather

Yesterday's high 42
Last night's low 38
Today at 1:30 p. m. 48

Three Motorists Pay Speeding Fines

Three motorists charged by state police of the Gettysburg substation with speeding, paid fines to nearby justices of the peace, police announced today.

Edgar P. Senty, York, was fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace W. D. Brown, Hunterstown.

Fines of \$10 and costs were paid by William H. Medler, Easton R. 1, and Roy W. Limbert, Jr., York, to Justice of the Peace Robert Bell, Gettysburg R. 4.

John G. Lutz, Baltimore, was fined \$5 and costs by Justice of the Peace Merle McClain, Blue Ridge Summit, on a stop sign violation charge filed by a local state police.

Littlestown

REVEAL WATER LEVEL LOW AT LITTLESTOWN

Littlestown Borough council, at its monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the office of the secretary, Roger J. Keefer, was informed by the water committee that the water supply had decreased approximately 30,000 gallons daily from two deep wells, which had increased the cost of pumping. The report also stated that the recent rain was an aid to the water supply. No water permits were issued during the past month, but a major leak on the service line of Herbert Krumrine was repaired. The committee said that the leak had probably existed for over a year. There was no outward appearance of water and the leak had not been estimated as large.

Secretary Keefer informed council that upon the recommendation of the state health department, Luther G. Myers, sewage plant operator, had been sent to Lancaster for periodic instructions. Myers asked to be re-imposed for the entrance fee of \$2.50 and for mileage. Council agreed to pay the fee and compensate him at the rate of 10 cents per mile for 375 miles, which includes not only the Lancaster trip, but also a trip to State College.

Chief of Police Leon H. Gage gave his annual report.

After discussion in regards to the payment of an annual water rights to Elmer King, it was agreed by council that he be paid \$50 for 1950.

Authorize Repairs

The Street committee reported the following conditions: Feeser's Dairy, South Queen street, hole in sidewalk caused by removal of a utility pole; Foundry alley in need of patching; sewer lateral cave-in at Luther D. Snyder's, East King street. The report also recommended that posts be placed at the storm sewer located adjacent to Basehart's restaurant and amusement center, North Queen street. Council by unanimous vote authorized the street commissioner to make the needed repairs.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer, Biglerville, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital this morning.

A daughter was born Wednesday evening at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Lowe, Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers, New Oxford, announced the birth of a daughter at the Hanover hospital Wednesday.

CODE VIOLATORS

Three Adams countians were recently arrested in York county by state policemen for motor code violations. They are: Charles E. Rothenhoefer, Aspers, improper passing; John E. Settle, Jr., Gettysburg R. 3, improper passing, and Leroy A. Lemmon, East Berlin R. 2, overweight.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions: Mrs. Charles Boyer, Biglerville; Mrs. John Sell, Littlestown; Mrs. Frank Reubensine, Gettysburg R. 5, and Mrs. Kermit Lowe, Emmitsburg.

Discharges: Clarence Sheaffer, York Springs; Mrs. Marie Bassler, 401 Baltimore street, and Mrs. Emma Trostle, 114 Chambersburg street.

86TH ANNIVERSARY

John F. Myers, 61 West High street, is observing his 86th birthday anniversary today. A family gathering will be held this evening in celebration of the occasion.

BUYING IS HEAVY

New York, Dec. 29 (P)—Heavy buying stoked railroad issues for another fast run ahead in today's market. The balance of the market moved forward but at a calm and deliberate pace. Carrier issues, though, were all over the ticker tape at gains ranging to around a point.

Trading maintained a fast clip and turnover piled up to an impressive total.

ARENDTSTVILLE BANK BOOSTS INTEREST RATE

Beginning January 1, patrons of the Arendtsville National bank will receive one and a half per cent interest on their savings accounts. The increase was disclosed by Arnold E. Orner, cashier, at an entertainment for bank patrons held Wednesday night in the Memorial auditorium at the South Mountain fair grounds, attended by 1,200 persons.

Mr. Orner revealed figures indicative of the bank's healthy business activities in 1949. Bank deposits totaled \$4,164,000 during the past year; \$4,429,000 was paid out from checking accounts over the same period of time. Payment of previous loans totaled \$651,000 while \$453,000 worth of new loans was granted.

The new rate of interest will be an increase of one-half per cent. The present rate of one per cent has been in effect since April, 1945. Mr. Orner expressed the hope that this extra profit compensation would encourage increased incentive for further savings.

Serves Upper End

He revealed that the National bank of Arendtsville was chartered 42 years ago. "Today," Mr. Orner said, "this bank is part of a greater sphere known as Upper Adams county." Speaking of the bank's patrons he continued: "You are cogs in this machine of banking. The success of the machine depends on the proper functioning of each individual cog."

Mr. Orner gave credit to the bank's employees stating that it is their duty to promote cordial relations, guard transactions, be familiar with signatures, capable and ready to be of help, and always courteous and cheerful. He concluded with the assertion that the Arendtsville bank stands able and capable to serve the community.

Movie And Concert

Bank patrons were entertained with the academy award picture "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" and a short animated comedy feature. At the conclusion of the movie the Littlestown Men's chorus under the direction of Robert Snyder presented a short concert. They sang: "The Winter Song," "Body and Soul," by Patsy Crouse, vocalist; "Wagon Wheels," "Twilight on the Trail," "O! Man River," "Winter Wonderland," "My Heart Stood Still," a duet by Patsy Crouse and Stewart Long, and "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory."

Refreshments were served.

MRS. STERNER DIES OF STROKE

Mrs. Mary Anna Sterner, 53, wife of G. Russell Sterner, died at her home, 2109 Dukeland street, Baltimore, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the effects of a stroke earlier in the day. She had previously suffered a stroke about three years ago.

Mrs. Sterner was a native of Gettysburg, a daughter of the late Harvey and Nona (Felix) Smith. The Sterners moved to Baltimore about 26 years ago.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three children, Mrs. Helen McNemar, Gene Sterner and Mrs. Janet Dailey, all of Baltimore; two grandchildren, and a step-brother, John McClellan, San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services Saturday at 10:30 a. m. from the William Cook mansion, St. Paul and Preston streets, Baltimore, with graveside services in the Evergreen cemetery here Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

ALUMNI GROUP NAMES OFFICERS

Forty persons attended a meeting of the Adams-Franklin association of Penn State alumni at Caledonia Manor Wednesday evening. Paul Whitmore, retiring president, presided.

The following officers were elected: President, Oscar Rice, Biglerville; vice president, Mrs. C. Quinton Smith, Chambersburg, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Walter Coleman, Gettysburg.

The association voted to maintain its identity as a separate group instead of merging with the Harrisburg association. Howard C. Mitinger, Gettysburg, was appointed to meet with the Harrisburg board at its meetings. It was voted to hold four meetings a year.

It was decided a letter should be sent to two members of the Penn State executive board to determine what is being done in the way of securing a permanent president. The college has been served by a temporary president for three years.

The next meeting of the association will be held in March. Moving pictures of several Penn State football games were shown.

Four Generations

Four generations of local residents are shown in the photograph below. In the center is Larry Joseph Orner, 15 months old, and behind him is his mother, Mrs. Mary Louise Orner, 20, of 130 West street. At his right is his grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Chrimer, 36, of 134 West street, and at his left his great-grandmother, Mrs. Carrie B. Miller, 67, Fourth and Railroad streets.



Claims Yankee Pilot Flies Rocket 1989 Miles An Hour

Los Angeles, Dec. 29 (P)—An Air Force plane reportedly has flown 1,989 miles per hour—three times the speed of sound.

That's the new record of the Air Force's X-1 rocket plane, says the Los Angeles Times' aviation editor, Marvin Miles.

Quoting what he calls "reliable informants," Miles today said the X-1 had reached a speed of 1,989 miles an hour in the stratosphere over Edwards Air Force base at Muroc Dry Lake.

The speed was given to him as Mach 3, he said, or three times as fast as sound. Sonic velocity is 663 miles an hour between altitudes of 35,000 and 100,000 feet.

Miles' story did not say who was at the controls, but presumed it was Capt. Charles Yeager or perhaps Maj. Pete Everest. A year and a half ago the Air Force announced that Yeager would try to fly the X-1 up to 1,700 miles an hour, the maximum speed for which it was originally designed. Everest, Miles said, has been testing the rocket-powered craft.

The needle-nosed, 31-foot-long X-1 is dropped from the belly of a Superfortress for its flights. It climbs almost vertically to about 80,000 feet before beginning its speed runs. Its four rocket tubes, with a total of 6,000 pounds of thrust, can operate for slightly more than four minutes. At the end of that period, the fuel is exhausted.

Miles said Air Force officers in Washington refused to confirm or deny the Mach 3 figure.

In December of 1947 Miles reported that Capt. Yeager in the X-1 had surpassed the speed of sound. The Air Force did not admit this until six months later.

Man Goes Berserk After Drinking Bout

Dauphin, Pa., Dec. 29 (P)—A wild hail of bullets virtually terrorized this little Dauphin county community today.

State police reported Alfred L. Oviatt, 51-year-old construction superintendent, had gone berserk with a shotgun and pistol after a drinking bout. No one was hurt.

He chased his wife and three sons from their home, said police, and then went outdoors and fired a volley of shots wildly. He was walking down the middle of a street brandishing the guns when captured.

First Sgt. Alfred B. Verbecken of the state police said the man was jailed after a hearing on charges of wantonly pointing and discharging firearms.

"The ceiling of the Oviatt home looked like a sieve from the bullets," said Verbecken.

The outburst, said the state police sergeant, was the result of heavy drinking and an earlier argument between Oviatt and one of his sons.

ANNOUNCES FOR GOVERNOR

Clarence P. Bowers, Berks county industrialist, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania. He said that state headquarters for the Bowers-for-Governor campaign committee will be opened in Harrisburg after the first of the year.

Identifies Old Wagon In Court House Basement As 'Thimbleskein'

A Democrat committee comprising Chairman Fred G. Klunk, R. P. Funkhouser and District Attorney Daniel E. Teeter this morning inspected the old Democratic bandwagon in the basement of the court house and appointed E. D. McSherry, Baltimore street, 78-year-old Democrat, to supervise the job of removing the wagon from the court house and assemble it outside.

McSherry was the only one of the group old enough to know how the old "thimbleskein" wagon, as he called it, was put together. He said he had helped build a similar wagon in his youth and estimated the wagon in the court house as possibly 125 years old. Court house officials say that the wagon may have

NEW FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LAW ON FEB. 1ST

The state's new financial responsibility act, which goes into effect February 1, is making new business for numerous agents who write automobile liability insurance.

Statistics compiled by insurance underwriters estimate that 40 per cent of the persons who own and drive automobiles carry no insurance of this type.

With the mailing recently to holders of operators' licenses of their 1950 renewal cards, went pamphlets covering details of the new law.

No Large Influx

Since that time numerous "uninsured" drivers have either taken out liability policies, or have made inquiries, several local agents say.

This doesn't mean, they add, that there has been any sudden or large influx of "customers" to the insurance offices.

Most of these who have not, up to now, carried liability insurance have been those who believed they could meet any bill for damages themselves—a sort of self-insured plan; those who have thought that because they considered themselves careful drivers and have not had accidents that they did not need insurance, or those who may not be considered good risks in the eyes of the insurers and do not get insurance anyway.

Classes of Insurance

There are several "classes" of automobile insurance, the cheapest usually being the Class A-1. The price the insured pays usually depends on how many persons use the car, what their ages are, and other pertinent matter.

Some insurance companies won't insure anyone under 25 years of age or over 55. In some cases even a color line is drawn. Cars older than 1931 models can't be insured in many companies.

The driver, however, who wants insurance on his car and has his application turned down by three insurance concerns, has recourse to what the underwriters call the "assigned risk" plan.

Tougher On Uninsured

After being turned down three times for insurance, he may apply to this bureau, which may assign the policy to one or another of the insurance companies. The policy costs an additional 25 per cent for the "poor risk," and is "cash on the line." A payment must accompany the application, and the full amount must be paid before delivery of the policy.

The financial responsibility act does not say that every driver of an automobile must carry insurance. It does, however, make it "tough" for uninsured who become involved in accidents. This driver is liable to the loss of his plates as well as his operator's license. This prevents other members of his family from driving his car.

Insurance agents say that "smart" drivers carry insurance anyway.

News Briefs

New York, Dec. 29 (P)—Top American scientists today heard the Federal government accused of neglecting child health research while spending millions on bombs.

Dr. Leona Baumgartner, of the Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C., made the statement before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Only a few thousand dollars a year of federal money goes for child health research, she said, but more than half a billion is spent on other research, including immense sums on bombs and atomic energy.

Encino, Calif., Dec. 29 (P)—Marie McDonald has made a quick recovery from a nervous heart spasm caused by a midnight hit-run auto accident.

Known as "The Body" in Hollywood, the 24-year-old actress and her husband, Harry Karl, shoe manufacturer, were involved in the crash which did considerable damage to their auto.

Key Largo, Fla., Dec. 29 (P)—New York's Mayor William O'Dwyer and his bride will fly home today to end a nine-day Florida honeymoon. The couple planned to board an Eastern airlines plane at Miami's International airport at 3:30 p. m. (EST), for the four-hour flight to Newark, N. J.

Washington, Dec. 29 (P)—American families pay out as much for federal income taxes as they spend on autos, furniture and home appliances—from television sets to vacuum cleaners.

A new Federal Reserve Board report on consumer finances today estimated that \$9 of each \$100 of income goes for federal income tax alone and the same amount goes into purchase of the listed items.

The board calculations, based on 1948 data obtained in a survey taken this year, figured around \$76 of (Please Turn to Page 2)

Who's Barkley?

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29 (P)—When the stout, worried gentleman in the sporty convertible asked cab driver Oscar Osmund the way from Little Creek to Norfolk yesterday, he got his answer.

Not, however, before Osmund had pressed him into service as an assistant in the greasy job of checking the oil in his cab.

That job accomplished, Osmund led the gentleman and his lady driver to a Norfolk ferry dock. He got a five dollar bill for his pains.

Then he found out just who the assistant oil-checker was.

It was Vice-President Alben Barkley. The lady driver was Mrs. Barkley. En route to Washington, they'd lost their way near Little Creek amphibious base.

Osmund wasn't impressed. "Who's Vice-President Barkley?" he asked.

PLANS READY ON ALUMNI EVENTS

The Gettysburg high school alumni association committee arranging for the basketball game and dance Friday evening in the school gymnasium held its final meeting Wednesday evening in the office of John H. Basehore, president of the alumni organization. Paul Anzen-gruber and Edward Beard are co-chairmen of the dance committee.

Music for the dance, which will follow the varsity-alumni basketball contest, will be provided by Bill Jones and his eight-piece orchestra with each member of the band to furnish a specialty number during the evening.

The basketball game will begin at 7:30 o'clock with the dance expected to get underway by 9 p. m. Attendance at the dance will not be restricted to alumni but all who attend the game may remain for the dance. The admission price is 40 cents.

Cards will be provided for those who wish to remain for the evening but do not wish to dance.

Engagements

Settle—Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling S. Snyder, Aspers, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Catharine, to Harold W. Settle, son of John D. Settle, Seven Stars.

Miss Snyder graduated from Biglerville high school in 1948. Mr. Settle graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1945.

The wedding will take place next June.

McCauslin—Russell

Mr. and Mrs. D. Guy Wenk, Aspers R. 1, announce the engagement of their foster daughter, Almeda Lillian Russell, to Harold Jay McCauslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCauslin, of York Springs R. 2.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Hildebrand—Haar

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Haar, East Berlin R. 2, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet R., to Sgt. Curtis R. Hildebrand, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis R. Hildebrand, Hanover R. 3. Sergeant Hildebrand recently returned from Alaska and at the conclusion of a 60-day furlough will report to Fort Dix, N. J., for reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Haar also have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Charles L. Trimmer, son of Mrs. Mae Trimmer, East Berlin. Mr. Trimmer is employed by E. W. Sell, Jr., East Berlin, as a painter. The prospective brides-to-be are both graduates of the East Berlin high school. No definite dates have been set for the weddings.

Sterner—Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Sanders, 422 North street, McSherrystown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Agnes, to John V. Sterner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Sterner, Hanover. The announcement was made at a luncheon Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders in the presence of the immediate families. The bride-to-be and her fiancé are both graduates of the Delone Catholic high school. Miss Sanders is employed in the office of the Coulson Heel company, Inc., while Mr. Sterner is employed by the Western Maryland Railway company. A definite date has not been set for the wedding.

Rhodes—Dellinger

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Dellinger, Gettysburg R. 4, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jane, to Donald Paul Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Rhodes, New Oxford R. 2. Miss Dellinger was graduated from the Gettysburg high school with the class of 1949 and is now employed by the C. H. Musselman company, Biglerville.

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COUNCIL WILL MEET, ORGANIZE MONDAY NIGHT

A new burgess and four councilmen will take office at the organization meeting of the borough council, to be held in the council chambers at the engine house Monday night at 8 p. m.

Burgess-elect William G. Weaver will call the meeting, and will preside until a new council president is elected. Mr. Weaver has already taken the oath of office, administered by Judge W. C. Sheely.

Two of the four councilmen are new. Mahlon P. Hartzell will take his seat as a representative from the First ward, and John D. Teeter will be the newly-elected member from the Second ward. Veteran Councilman L. D. Shealer will be representing the Third ward on the new council. He was previously elected from the Second ward but changed his place of residence several months ago.

George D. March, also a veteran council member, will resume his seat from the First ward, but will be filling the unexpired term of the late Wilbur J. Stallsmith. March, whose term will expire this week, did not seek re-election as a councilman. He was an unsuccessful candidate for county treasurer, and was appointed by the council early this month in Stallsmith's place.

Will Administer Oaths

Burgess Weaver will administer the oaths of office to those four councilmen, and will preside during the reorganization, at which a council president, secretary, borough treasurer, engineer and other employees will be chosen. H. M. Oyer is council president; Mrs. Anna Dracha, secretary; John H. Basehore, treasurer, and LeRoy H. Winebrenner, borough engineer.

The law provides that the reorganization meeting of the council be held the first Monday in January in every even-numbered year. The fact that Monday will be generally observed as the New Year's day holiday will have no bearing on the council meeting.

Burgess Weaver will present his annual message to the council at Monday night's meeting.

CUB PACK 79 HOLDS MEETING

Cub Pack No. 79, of St. James church, held its meeting Wednesday night in the Boy Scout rooms at the church, following a meeting of parents, at which Harmon Furney, leader, reported on the food sale held December 17, and outlined the Cub Pack program for January. The theme will be "Knighthood."

At the Cub Pack meeting, Eugene Hartman led the group in singing Christmas songs. Stunts were given by two dens. The den of which Mrs. Fred Vial is den mother presented its "comb band," which played "Silent Night." Mrs. Carl Prosser's den gave charades representing the names of Christmas songs.

Two short movie comedies were shown, and the meeting closed with the Cub's living circle and the re-peating of the Cub law and promise. Oranges and peppermint horseshoes were distributed.

On Wednesday morning members of Mrs. Vial's den were taken by their den mother to Hennig's bakery, and saw sticky buns, cupcakes and bread being prepared and baked. They were given samples of the baked goods. Fred Sanders and David Bolen, bakery employees, acted as guides. The treats were presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Hennig. Those who visited the bakery were Charles Vial, Robert McElroy, John Weber, Billy Moritz, Fred Furney, Sidney Welkert and David Weimer.

Denies Identifying Truck In Crash

Charles E. Swisher, Buford avenue, said today that he does not know what vehicle struck his car when it was parked on Steinhewer avenue Tuesday. A report, obtained from the local police department, Wednesday said:

"Charles E. Swisher of 131 Buford avenue this city reported to Patrolman Miller that his Pontiac sedan was struck and damaged about 0800 on Steinhewer avenue on December 27th by a truck the property of the Mont Rose Lumber company of Mont Rose, Va. Swisher requests that local police investigate. Frank Pitzer at the Gulf station is reported to have been a witness."

2,717 VIOLENT DEATHS ON SIX U.S. HOLIDAYS

(By The Associated Press)

The nation celebrated the six major holidays in 1949 with a lot of whoopla and gaiety but there was a staggering toll of violent accidental deaths—2,717.

And, the National Safety Council predicts, 1950 will start with 330 Americans being killed in traffic accidents over the New Year's weekend. It did not estimate the number of deaths in other accidents.

Deaths on the highways, in the air, fires, drownings, and a variety of other causes reached new records over some of the holiday periods this year. In most of them, the traffic toll exceeded the figure estimated by the council.

The 1949 holiday violent deaths showed: 1,705 in traffic mishaps; 391 drowned; 66 killed in fires and 555 killed in accidents of miscellaneous causes—including falls, airplane crashes, shootings, asphyxiations, etc.

"Horror Days"

Here is a breakdown for the holidays:

New Year's (two days)—309, including 207 traffic; Memorial Day (three days), 413, including 253 traffic, 87 drownings; Fourth of July (three days), 711, including 315 traffic, 256 drownings; Labor Day (three days), 525, including 294 traffic; Thanksgiving (one day), 179, including 123 traffic; Christmas (three days), 589 including 413 traffic.

The safety council has termed the violent deaths during the holiday celebrations "shameful," "appalling," and "disgraceful."

After last week-end's Christmas holiday, when 580 persons lost their lives in accidents, Council President Ned H. Dearborn said:

"The actual death toll for our three-day celebration was more than that for the Texas City disaster of two years ago which horrified the nation."

"Our holidays have become a series of 'Texas Cities.' In a week (New Year's) we may expect another one unless the people have sickened of making horror days out of their holidays."

News Notes

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each \$100 is taken by "other consumer expenditures."

Moscow, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Russians, trying 12 Japanese on war crimes charges of waging germ warfare, today accused the United States of preparing to use disease as a war weapon.

The Communist party organ Pravda said the U. S. is maintaining a bacteriological warfare experimental station near Washington, D. C. It said that station's existence had been reported by the Washington Post in February, 1948.

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—The State Department told Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan today that accused spy Valentin A. Gubitchev has no immunity from arrest or trial. Gubitchev, a Russian engineer facing trial with Judith Coplon, is claiming immunity because of his United Nations post, from which he was suspended following his arrest.

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—Senator Connally (D-Texas) called today for cuts in foreign spending next year and continuation of a "non-partisan" foreign policy.

The veteran chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee told a news conference that U. S. recovery and military assistance programs "have already installed new confidence in a jittery world."

Philadelphia, Dec. 29 (AP)—One prisoner was killed and seven others made ill about midnight Tuesday when escaping steam poured through a cell block at the house of correction here, it was disclosed today. Mrs. Sara S. McNeal, director of the city Department of Welfare, said she was convinced the incident was an unavoidable accident.

James Roosevelt Asked To Resign

Los Angeles, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Young Democrats of California have asked the resignation of James Roosevelt as Democratic National committeeman.

The entry of the eldest son of the late President into the governor's race is the reason for the action, announced William J. Tiernan and Henry James, southern and northern chairmen, respectively, of the group.

They stated yesterday that Roosevelt should resign in favor of someone who "unfettered by ambitions for personal aggrandizement," may devote time to unifying the party.

A spokesman for Roosevelt said, "Since the group no longer is accredited by the party, no comment is necessary."

State Police Say

Bad weather and slippery roads mean more attention should be applied to careful and prudent speeds where conditions warrant and closer observation to possible highway hazards. Help make Pennsylvania Highways Safe. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or 325-W-1

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Frailey, Miss Ann Codori, Miss Helen Frailey, Donald Mathews of Emmitsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eberhart of Hanover were dinner guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Eberhart, Gettysburg. The dinner was in honor of Miss Helen Frailey whose marriage to Donald Mathews took place in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Emmitsburg on December 27.

Among guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dellinger, Gettysburg R. 4, were Rev. Robert Dellinger, Ft. Knox, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Failor and children, Lester, Jr., and Donna Lee, Shippensburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Walker, Jr., and sons, Richard and James, Mechanicsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and daughter, Betty, and the latter's fiancé, Isaac Zeigler, all of Middletown.

Robert B. Widder has returned to New York city after spending Christmas at his home on West Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrow, Pittsburgh, have returned home after spending the week-end with Mr. Merrow's mother, Mrs. Augusta Merrow, East Middle street. They were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Raffensperger, South Stratton street.

Richard Chronister, 24 West Middle street, is serving as chauffeur for Mrs. Minerva Fisher, West Middle street, who left Wednesday to spend the winter in Florida.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Memorial Evangelical United Brethren church will hold its Christmas party at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. An exchange of 50-cent gifts will be held. The hostesses will be Mrs. E. E. Hutchison and Mrs. A. E. Hutchison.

Dale McDermitt, a student at Shippensburg State Teachers' college, Shippensburg, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Riley, York street.

S. Forney Mackelduff, West Chester, spent Wednesday with Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hartman, Springs avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Clutz and sons, William and David, of Mercersburg, spent Christmas Day with Dr. Clutz's mother, Mrs. Frank Clutz, West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higginson, College Park, Md., have concluded a several days' visit with Mrs. Higginson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cardenti, York street.

Mrs. Martha McElwain and Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Lowe, of Fawn Grove, Pa., spent Christmas with Mrs. McElwain's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendlehart, Locust Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Kendlehart spent Wednesday in York visiting Mrs. Kendlehart's brother, Cletus McElwain.

Miss Miriam Keeney, a student nurse at Temple University nursing school, Philadelphia, spent Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keeney, East Broadway ext.

Ninety couples attended the dance for teen-agers given Wednesday evening by the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks. Sandwiches, potato chips and soft drinks were served.

Miss Ethel I. Raye, Columbia, recently spent several days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith, West Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Henry Thomas and Wilbur Thomas of York, and Henry Thomas of Baltimore, spent Christmas Day with Francis Thomas and Miss Mary Thomas, Seminary avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lighter and daughters, Nancy and Susan, Buford avenue, and Judy Cramer, spent Wednesday in Harrisburg.

Miss Josephine Weikert, Columbus, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weikert, Steinwehr avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stock, Arlington, Va., have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. Stock's mother and sister, Mrs. Charles Stock and Mrs. Herman Frasch, East Broadway.

Mrs. Michael J. Flynn and daughter, Barbara, Baltimore street, returned today after spending several days in Washington, D. C. visiting Mrs. Flynn's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll and family. The Carrolls accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crouse, Seminary avenue, spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parish, Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steel and daughter, East Lincoln avenue extended, spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Symontown and Catasauqua.

Mrs. Ralph D. Wickerham and daughter, Eleanor, East Broadway have returned after spending the

Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wick-erham's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wickerham, Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wickerham, accompanied them home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Deardorff, Chambersburg street, spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Deardorff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Jacobs, Lancaster. They were also guests at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Myers, Lincoln highway.

George Shoop, Harrisburg, spent Tuesday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Culver, East Middle street.

Miss Caroline Culver, East Middle street, is spending the day in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Fred Wright, York street, will entertain the Chit-Chat club at her home tonight.

Marlin A. Cohen, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gitlin, Carlisle street.

Mrs. A. Z. Rogers, York street, will entertain the Iris club at her home tonight.

Mrs. Louis Shaffer, Ridge avenue, has returned from Scottsdale, Pa., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Laurey.

Robert F. Saylor, Ridge avenue, is spending several days in Absecon, N. J., and Philadelphia on business.

Mrs. Dora Habenicht, of Washington, D. C., has returned home after spending several weeks visiting her sister, Miss Rose Stock, North Washington street.

James Smith, Philadelphia, spent the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, South Stratton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Hoy and daughter, Marcia, East Middle street, and Miss Patsy Coldsmit, North Stratton street, are spending several days in Lock Haven, with Mr. Hoy's mother, Mrs. John Hoy.

Mrs. Wayne Keet will entertain the Tuesday afternoon bridge club next Tuesday at a luncheon at the James Gettys hotel.

Mrs. C. H. Heid, Hotel Gettysburg, has returned after spending the Christmas holidays in Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret C. Howard, East High street, has returned after spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. E. H. Yohn, Lemoine, and relatives in Harrisburg.

Mrs. John D. Lipsey, Sr., entertained at an informal Christmas tea at her home, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lipsey was assisted by Mrs. John D. Lipsey, Jr., and Mrs. Radford H. Lipsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Strauss, of Hershey, spent the Christmas week-end visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, Hotel Gettysburg. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scharf were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Strauss, Miss Sandra Strauss and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Depew, also of Harrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Scharf, of Baltimore.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Wayne Peterman and sons, Kirk and Mark, of Erie, have returned home after spending several days visiting Mrs. Peterman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keeney, East Broadway, extended.

Miss Amelia Butt, of Albany, New York, is spending some time in Gettysburg visiting friends.

The Wednesday Bridge club held its annual Christmas dinner at the Hotel Gettysburg Wednesday evening, followed by bridge at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Roth, Carlisle street. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Gilbert Reen, State College, and Miss Amelia Butt, of Albany, N. Y.

Prosecution Ends Grilling Of Hiss

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—The prosecution today completed its cross-examination of Alger Hiss, former high State Department official, on trial for the second time on perjury charges.

Hiss had been under cross-examination nearly three days. The government started cross-questioning him December 21, and resumed December 27 after the Christmas holidays. The defendant took the stand in his own behalf December 19.

The prosecution disclosed, just before it finished questioning the defendant, that Hiss offered to provide a psychiatrist to the grand jury which indicted him last year to explain "the troubled personality" of Whitaker Chambers, his accuser.

The offer was refused, a reading of the grand jury transcript by Assistant U. S. Attorney Thomas F. Murphy showed.

Wood for coffins is said to provide one of the heaviest drains on Chinese forests.



ELECTED—Claude A. Putnam, Jr., N. H. machinery manufacturer, was elected president of National Association of Manufacturers at its board meeting in New York.



PREMIER-TO-BE—Sidney George Holland (above), head of the National party which beat the New Zealand Labor government in last election, is scheduled to be Prime Minister.

Things Of The Soil

WINTER HOMES OF INSECT PESTS

Every person who grows food or ornamental plants should know where plant insect enemies spend the winter. The major value of this strategy, like tactics employed in human warfare, lies in potential control measures, both through prevention practices and direct combat. Below are brief recommendations to enable farmers and gardeners to wage war on some of our most dangerous insect foes.

Sweet Corn Earworm—The dormant larva lives over winter in a cocoon buried 6 to 9 inches deep in the ground near where the worm fell from the ear it fed on last summer. Unless this over-wintering form is killed by deep plowing or spading of sweet corn soils in late fall or early spring, an egg-laying moth will emerge from the pupa in early summer to propagate a new brood of worms.

European Corn Borer—This insect is taking its heaviest toll from the nation's corn crop this year. It is a severe pest in garden and truck field sweet corn. The larva lives over winter in stalks it infested in late summer. Control lies mainly in burning or plowing under deeply infested corn stalks. Or such stalks may be shredded into 1-inch lengths or finer and fed to livestock. The entire idea is to prevent survival over winter of the sleeping borer.

Mexican Bean Beetle—This pest lives over winter in adult beetle form, hibernated beneath dead vegetation in and near gardens and fields where the last brood attacked bean plants. Of course, it is difficult to eradicate all sheltering debris, but a general clean-up in late fall pays excellent dividends in reducing the number of surviving beetles.

Striped Cucumber Beetle—Like the Mexican bean beetle, this pest spends its winter hibernated in the adult form beneath rubbish in and near gardens. Pre-winter cleanups will, therefore, reduce the numbers of surviving beetles next spring.

Japanese Beetle—In late July the female beetle deposits her eggs on the soil, usually in permanently grassy areas, such as lawns. These hatch in late summer and the tiny grubs (larvae) feed on grass roots until late October when they burrow deeper to spend the winter. In the spring they come back ear the soil surface to feed greedily, on grass roots until they pupate in May.

Treating infested sodded areas with DDT in early spring at the rate of 6 pounds of a 10 per cent dust to about 5 years to kill active larvae. And it should be remembered that each larva produces later a feeding beetle.

Cabbage Worm—Lives over winter as a chrysalis in a silken cocoon fastened to fences, trees and similar partially sheltered objects. Little can be done to kill or reduce the over-wintering forms but every gardener should gather and burn all cabbage refuse before winter as a generally wise sanitary measure.

Codling Moth (Apple Worm)—This leading enemy of apples and

Upper Communities

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The news columns of The Gettysburg Times are open to all sources. Those residing in the Upper Communities are requested to telephone their news to Roland Kime, Biglerville Exchange 21-R-14 or phone direct to The Times, Gettysburg 640.

Martin Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McNally, Ashland, O., were holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Clyde Baumgardner, Sr., and family, Biglerville R. 1. Mr. Warner and Mrs. Baumgardner are brother and sister.

Dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Miller, Gardners, included Mr. and Mrs. Dale Emlet, Mechanicsburg R. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schoff-stall, Dillsburg. There were 25 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest ten Bense, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Starnes, of Aspers, left Wednesday morning for Mr. ten Bense's home in Cambridge, R. D. Neb., where they will reside. They are taking the southern route and expect to reach their destination in four days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Raffensperger, of Arendtsville, have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Raffensperger, of New Bloomfield.

The next recreation night for the boys of school age in the Bendersville community will be held on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Bendersville fire company will hold a meeting in the Bendersville Community hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Good News club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Orville Faust, Biglerville, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Richard W. Walton, Biglerville, has returned from Cumberland, Md., after spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Mickey, of Center Mills, entertained their children and families at a turkey dinner Monday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ginter and daughters, Nina Grace and Gladys Mae, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuykendall and children, Norman, Kenneth, Joyce Ann and Ray, of Fountaindale; Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Mickey and daughters, Frances and Judith Ann, of Gettysburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Zeigler, of Littlestown.

Engagements

(Continued from Page 1)

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of the Biglerville high school with the class of 1947. He is employed by his father. No date has been set for the wedding.

Conrad—Hartlaub
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartlaub, North street, McSherrystown, have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Jean, to Harold Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conrad, 105 Main street, McSherrystown.

Kump—Wingert
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Wingert, of Chambersburg R. 4, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Louise Wingert, to John B. Kump, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kump, of Orranna R. 1. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Wingert, a graduate of the Chambersburg high school, class of 1949, is employed at the Stanley company. Mr. Kump is a graduate of the Arendtsville high school, class of 1943, and is employed by Geutler Brothers of York.

Rothenhoefer—McBee
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McBee, Aspers, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Juanita Arlene, to Charles Edward Rothenhoefer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rothenhoefer, Aspers.

pears spends its winter in a small cocoon fastened to or under loose bark on trees, in open buildings near trees, and in other partially sheltered nook and in near orchards. Pruning apple and pear trees in late January, removal and careful burning of all loose bark, cutting back dead old dead stubs, and general orchard clean-up before spring pay big dividends in codling moth control.

Outworm—The hungry caterpillar that destroys early vegetable and flower plants survives the winter as a partly grown larva hibernated in the soil. Early spring plowing, with poultry and friendly birds in attendance to eat the exposed worms, will help reduce survivors. Many farmers believe late fall plowing helps toward this end.

Broiled grapefruit may be served as a first course or as dessert. To broil cut in halves and remove any seeds and center. Separate the sections with the point of a sharp knife. Sprinkle the grapefruit halves with cinnamon and brown sugar and dot with butter or margarine. Broil un-

REPUBLICANS TO ATTACK TRUMAN SPENDING SPREE

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—Republican leaders seemed agreed today on making the Truman administration's spending policies one of their chief issues of the 1950 campaign.

That was the one suggestion that cropped up most often in an analysis of current and recent statements by GOP bigwigs on the future course of their party. As of now, it needs much more money, and many more offices.

Out of a long drought at the Presidential polling places has come about every possible suggestion for reorganizing and rebuilding the party.

At one wing, Senator John W. Bricker of Ohio has proposed an outright merger with southern Democrats. On the other wing, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts has called for a Republican party that will hold out its hand to labor.

Guy G. Gabrielson, the Republican national chairman, has joined the latest GOP outcry against "me-tooism" in his party.

"Safe Foundations"

However, Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey, whose re-election last November was one of the few bright spots in a dull Republican sky, says it all depends on what the GOP is "me-tooing."

He, for one, says he is willing to "me-too" the Ten Commandments, the Preamble to the Constitution and a strong national defense.

Driscoll has opposed federal aid to education and federal public housing. But he has plugged a state program to accomplish the same ends.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich.) put his creed for Republicans into one sentence. He said the Republican aim should be: "To restore the American system to safe foundations before it is too late and to near dependable progress with national solvency and individual freedom."

Generally speaking, the Republicans seem to think that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York made a big "me-too" mistake in his unsuccessful 1948 Presidential campaign: approving some New Deal proposals and saying in effect that he could make them work better.

NOTED AUTHOR DIES SUDDENLY

Miami, Fla., Dec. 29 (AP)—Hervey Allen, world-famous author of "Anthony Adverse," died of a heart attack at his winter home here yesterday. He was 60.

The noted author's body was found on the bathroom floor and Dr. Franz Stewart, heart specialist, said he apparently was stricken while preparing to shave.

He frequently worked late at night and slept late, so no alarm was felt when he failed to appear in the morning. Mrs. Allen found the body about 1 p. m.

Intimates said they had known since 1939 that he had a "bad heart" but he refused all suggestion that he see a doctor.

He attended the customary round of Christmas festivities with his family, including one gathering the night before his death.

Allen had maintained a winter home here since 1933. He had a summer home at Cazenovia, N. Y. At the time of his death he was working on a book called "City in the Dawn," fourth and last in a series dealing with pre-Revolutionary days in Pennsylvania. "City in the Dawn" dealt with Philadelphia.

William Hervey Allen was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., December 8, 1889. He attended schools there and was appointed to Annapolis in 1913. An injury received in athletics forced him to resign with an honorable discharge.

DEATHS

Bury Joseph Anderson
Funeral services were held from the Allison funeral home, Fairfield, Wednesday afternoon for Joseph Lee Anderson, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson, Fairfield R. 1, who died at his home Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Norman Wolf officiated. Interment was made in the Fountaindale cemetery.

The pallbearers were Robert Harbaugh, Robert George, Richard George and Richard Eversole.

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—President Truman will deliver his State-of-the-Union message before a joint session of the Senate and House next Wednesday. The White House announced today that this time was decided on in talks the President had with the "Big Four" Congressional leaders.

Michigan State's football team racked up 309 points in nine games this fall, for an average of better than 34 a game.

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A Tonic For The Missus

The missus came marching in with a new hat yesterday. She was as happy as a circus poster.

I've learned one thing about the hats she buys. A hat is a tonic to her. If she's feeling blue, nothing gives her a lift like a new hat. Now, I could trade in my old grey fedora without raising my blood pressure a notch. But I'll admit that more than once I've bought a new briar pipe I didn't need—just because life was getting a little bit monotonous.

With Buck Howell it's something else again. When Buck is feeling

low, he gets over it by blowing on a broken-down clarinet he hasn't mastered in twenty years.

From where I sit, different people are always going to respond to different things in different ways. So let's keep a friendly understanding of what other folks get out of a new hat, an old clarinet, a chocolate soda or a temperate glass of sparkling beer or ale now and then.

Joe Marsh

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TONY CERVINO WILL PLAY IN BLUE-GRAY TILT

Tony Cervino, Gettysburg college's representative in the annual Blue and Gray game to be played at Montgomery Ala., on Saturday, has been selected to perform in the second half of the game for the northers.

Head Coach Ray Elliot of the Blue aggregation selected Cervino, Bernie Kreuger, Illinois; Bill Dey, Dartmouth, and Gaspar Perricone, Northwestern, as his alternate backfield on Wednesday.

In the first backfield are Mel Olix, of Miami, O.; Carl DePasqua, Pitt; Ernie Zaleski, Notre Dame, and Burt Schmidt.

The two backfields of the Gray team will include the following: Travis Tidwell, Auburn; Floyd Reid, Georgia; Randy Clay, Texas, and Eddie Price, Tulane; second backfield, Paul Campbell, Texas; Buddy Lex, William and Mary; Bill Cadenhead, Alabama, and Jack Archer, Texas Christian.

Cervino has fully recovered from a shoulder injury received Thanksgiving Day at Lancaster which had threatened to prevent his playing in the annual classic.

Yesterday's Sports In Brief

(By The Associated Press)

Baseball

Phoenix, Ariz.—The New York Yankees and the New York Giants exchanged spring training sites for 1951, sending the Yankees to Phoenix and the Giants to St. Petersburg, Fla.

Racing

Miami, Fla. — Red Dawn (\$11) covered a muddy six furlongs in 1:10 to win Tropical Park's Orange Bowl purse.

Albany—The New York State Harness Racing commission granted a license to the Yonkers Trotting association to hold racing meets at the 45-year-old Empire City track in Yonkers.

General

Boston—Doak Walker, Southern Methodist's All-America back, was selected unanimously as winner of the Boston Gridiron club's annual Swede Nelson award for sportsmanship.

New York—Dr. John E. (Jack) Lovelock, one of the world's greatest milers in the 1930's, was killed when he fell beneath a subway train.

New York—Charles E. Brickley, Harvard All-America football player of 1912-13 and famed drop-kicker, died of a heart attack.

SQUIRES DROP 60-46 VERDICT TO BARRE FIVE

Delone Catholic high school dropped its fourth decision in a many starts Wednesday evening when the touring quintet of Spaulding high school, Barre, Vt., handed the Squires a 60-46 drubbing.

"Bill" Martin's outfit trailed 12-10 at the close of the first period but swept out in front 28-20 at half time to win with ease.

Paced by Trotter, guard, who connected for 18 points, the Vermont aggregation sent its lead to 40-25 at the close of the third quarter and then the reserves took over.

The victory marked the seventh victory in nine starts for Spaulding who conclude their Pennsylvania invasion Friday evening by meeting Chambersburg.

Delone was bolstered for Wednesday's game by the return of Murren, center, who had missed the first three games due to a recent operation. The Squires will be idle until Friday, January 6, when an alumni team will be played.

Delone
Staub, f. 2 8 12
Livelsberger, f. 5 3 13
Murren, c. 3 3 9
Mumma, g. 4 1 9
Shaeffer, g. 0 1 1
Howard, g. 1 0 2
Smith, g. 0 0 0
Totals 15 16 46

Spaulding
Martin, f. 5 1 11
Camire, f. 3 0 6
Collins, f. 1 1 3
Yett, c. 4 1 9
Trotter, g. 7 4 18
Roulau, g. 1 1 3
Guiduli, g. 3 0 6
Carcoba, g. 1 0 2
Mann, g. 1 0 2
Corey, g. 0 0 0
Totals 26 8 60

Score by periods:
Delone 12 8 5 21-46
Spaulding 10 18 18 14-60
Officials, Mitchell and Book.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

New York (St. Nicholas Arena)—Charlie Norikus, 194, Bayonne, N. J., stopped Sonny Parisi, 193, New York, 5.

Pittsburgh—Bob Baker, 202, Pittsburgh, knocked out Marty Marshall, 182, Detroit, 8.

Milwaukee—Bobby Sandberg, 134, Rockford, Ill., outpointed John Labriol, 139, Gary, Ind., 10.

Miami, Fla.—Sonny Luciano, 144, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Angel Chavez, 140, San Pedro, Calif., 6.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Houston Brown, 128, Cleveland, stopped Manuel Hernandez, 126, Monterrey, Mexico, 7.

PRO BASKETBALL

(By The Associated Press)

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

National Association

Fort Wayne, 81; Tri-City, 75 (overtime).
Minneapolis, 88; Baltimore, 77.
New York, 79; Philadelphia, 72.
Washington, 87; Syracuse, 85.
Chicago, 87; Waterloo, 80.

American League

Bridgeport, 85; Paterson, 79.
Scranton, 71; New York, 62.
Wilkes-Barre, 103; Trenton, 85.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

National Association

Chicago at Anderson.
Syracuse vs. Philadelphia at Atlantic City.

Baltimore at St. Louis.
Waterloo at Sheboygan.
Fort Wayne at Rochester.

American League

Scranton at Hartford.

The number of horses and mules in the U.S. has fallen from 21,431,000 in 1915 to nearly 10,000,000 today. In about the same period tractors have increased from a thousand to around 3,000,000.

The first ship sunk at sea by an enemy submarine was the 5,000-ton British cruiser HMS Pathfinder.

PIAA VOTES TO REDUCE JUNIOR HI AGE LIMIT

Harrisburg, Dec. 29 (AP)—The age limit for athletic competition among junior high school members of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association will drop from 17 to 16 years next September.

Edmund Wicht, PIAA executive secretary, announced the action of the board of control after tabulation of votes submitted on the issue by member junior high schools.

The board also decided to conduct a vote among member schools on whether or not to eliminate the javelin from high school track events. Wicht said the javelin has long been considered a dangerous instrument for school boy athletes to use.

The date of the Class B game basketball championship was moved ahead of the Class A contest for the first time on a resolution from Class B schools.

In the past the Class B game always has followed the Class A event, the date the board of control always meets. Wicht explained the Class B schools wanted their title game changed so appeals could be heard more quickly on a dispute.

He said the Class A game and next board meeting will be held in Philadelphia April 1 with the Class B contest scheduled some time before that date.

Two Re-Elections

The board re-elected C. L. Walsh, Pittsburgh, as its president for a third term. Walsh is acting director of boys' physical education in Pittsburgh schools.

Dr. R. B. Taylor, Norristown, was elected vice president while William E. Griffith, Somerset, was re-elected treasurer for a five-year term.

The board also announced these changes:
Hugh Kelly, Clymer, was elected chairman of District Six by the district committee, succeeding Ira C. Gross, Johnstown, who retired.

E. Collins Cupp, Milton, was elected chairman of District Four by the district committee, succeeding Judson E. Kast, Sayre.

Robert Smink, Williamsport, was named junior high school representative on the board for 1950, replacing A. R. Dean, Pittsburgh.

Seek Rule Change

A complaint against the new three-minute foul regulation in basketball games was turned over to the rules committee. Wicht said the committee will study the complaint when it meets next spring.

The board also admitted 21 new schools to PIAA membership, bringing the total membership to 1,052 schools.

Those admitted included:
District One—Honeybrook high, Upper Dublin Jr., high, Pottstown, Warwick high, Malvern Jr., high.
Three—Blain Union at Blain, Greentown Union at Landisburg, Gratz high, Terry Hill high.
Four—Northmont Joint at Turbotville.
Six—Beccaria-Coalport-Irvona Joint at Coalport, Chesquehanna Valley Joint at Westover, Moshannon Joint at Madera.
Nine—Big Run high.

Queen's Crowning Angers Six Others

Miami, Fla., Dec. 29 (AP)—Blonde and blue-eyed LaDene Van Wagoner, 23-year-old air line stewardess, was crowned Orange Bowl queen last night. Six other candidates for the honor stalked out, claiming the contest was fixed.

Just after the crown was placed upon Miss Van Wagoner's head by movie star Colleen Townsend, the rival finalists walked out as newsmen hawked copies of a paper announcing the new queen.

The losers contended the early sale of the paper (the Florida Sun and Riviera Times) proved that earlier rumors were true—that the queen had been selected long ago despite assurance she would be chosen at last night's ball in Coral Gables Country club.

They claimed the paper was on sale even before the announcement was made. The paper carried a full-page tabloid size picture of the queen, whose home is in Salt Lake City, Utah.

When the indignant losers left the scene, some other candidates and their families followed.

Tougher To Qualify For Jobless Pay

Harrisburg, Dec. 29 (AP)—Adverse legal decisions are making it tougher and tougher for a worker to qualify for jobless benefits, says the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor (AFL).

"It is getting pretty close to a point where one would be safe to offer a prize to anyone in the state who could succeed in getting unemployment compensation benefit," said James L. McDevitt, federation president.

McDevitt said the lone exception is "where the employer states, 'I discharge you for no reason.'"

Pennsylvania's unemployment compensation law does not provide for benefits to workers laid off for a variety of reasons such as strikes, voluntary quitting or refusing other comparable work.

For average winter feeding, most farmers count on three tons of hay for each milk cow.

BOWL BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 29 (AP)—Louisiana State university football Coach Gaynell Tinsley broke down and admitted today that Oklahoma's tricky split T formation is no longer a mystery to him.

"But he added hastily that he's plenty worried about the Sooners who will be running from that formation when L.S.U. meets Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans on Jan. 2.

"The question is," he said, "even if we know what we are to know about them are we good enough to do anything about it?"

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 29 (AP)—Wide open offense probably will be the order of the day Saturday when all-star teams from the North and South meet in the 12th annual Blue-Gray game here.

Head coaches Blair Cherry of Texas, Gray leader, and Ray Elliot of Illinois, chief Blue mentor, called a halt to rough work yesterday as both squads began polishing their offense.

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 29 (AP)—Ohio State boasts a number of dangerous backfield artists, adept at running, passing or both.

California's offense has been built to an enormous degree around one man, quarterback Bob Celeri.

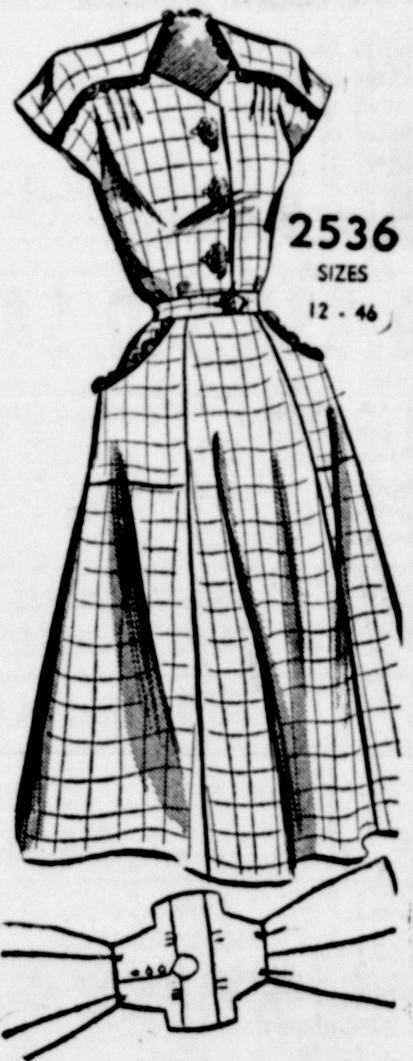
"The man in the checkered vest," as Lynn Waldorf calls his gambling signal carrier, has kept all opponents in hot water with his elective pass or run performances, and rolled up 975 yards passing the ball and 160 running it to lead the team in total offense.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 29 (AP)—North Carolina went on a one-a-day practice schedule today and indications were the sessions would be light. The Tar Heels ran through a limbering up drill yesterday.

"I don't plan to work the boys very hard," said Coach Carl Shavelly. "Somehow we seem to have a fragile group; they're always getting hurt and I'm afraid to take chances."

San Francisco, Dec. 29 (AP)—The day is drawing near for the East-West Shrine charity game here Saturday, the major proceeds of which will go to the Shriners' hospital for crippled children.

Both of the teams—East at Santa Clara and West at Stanford—tapered off yesterday.



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REDUCE RESEARCH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29 (AP)—The world's largest commercial coal producer today announced a cut in research on synthetic gasoline and other fuels, blaming the reduction on unstable labor conditions. President George H. Love of the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal company said the multi-million dollar coal gasification pilot plant at nearby Library would close January 6. The plant has been working for more than a year to speed commercialization of the coal-to-gasoline process.

Mac Speedie of the Cleveland Browns caught passes for 1,028 yards—better than a half-mile—during the 1949 season.

TRUMAN WORKS ON 3 SPEECHES

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—President Truman passed up his usual weekly news conference today to work some more on the three important messages he will start giving to Congress next week.

The State of the Union message, in which he is likely to renew his call for that part of his domestic program Congress has not enacted, is expected January 4 or 5. Congress will re-convene January 3. Two others will follow shortly, his economic message and the especially awaited budget message.

A big question is whether the budget message will call for balancing the government's income and outgo. A balanced budget presumably would mean some tax boosts or some drastic cuts in spending plans. The period to be covered is the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Mr. Truman flew back to Washington yesterday from a Christmas holiday in Missouri. He brought with him Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, whose advice would be sought on any spending and taxing plans.

In a report from still another cabinet member, Mr. Truman was told yesterday by Secretary of Commerce Sawyer that American business and labor would rather get their profits and wages from private operations than from programs sponsored by the government.

Sawyer also said tax reduction ranks No. 1 in businessmen's recommendations—with some labor support—of "measures to be taken to make private business operate profitably and to give employees steady work at good wages."

Swede Sentenced To Czech Prison

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 29 (AP)—A Swedish businessman was sentenced to three years in prison last night, charged with smuggling Czech tools out of the country and helping Czech citizens to flee.

Holger Helim, 29-year-old director of a Stockholm importing firm was convicted with five Czechs, including three women, on general charges of industrial sabotage. Helim also was fined \$200 and ordered to leave the country when his prison term expires. His property here was confiscated.

Bamboo often will grow to 60 or 70 feet in a few months.

Luzon Sways During "Moderate" Quake

Manila, Dec. 29 (AP)—Luzon Island swayed sickeningly throughout its 500-mile length for two and a half minutes today. Almost every able bodied person fled into the streets and fields for safety.

Seismographs registered an earthquake of moderate intensity. There were no reports of casualties. The Red Cross said none had been received at headquarters.

But damage to many buildings was reported. Large cracks appeared in the walls of some of Manila's tallest structures. Occupants were warned about re-entering them until after the minor after-quake tremors were over.

Three fires started by short circuits in electric lines where extinguished quickly. Telephone poles whipped back and forth at the zenith of the temblor.

RITA'S BABE IS WELL BEHAVED

Lausanne, Switzerland, Dec. 29 (AP)

—One-day-old Princess Yasmin has "harmonious features and tiny wisps of black hair," but it's too early yet to tell whether she looks like her movie star mother, Rita Hayworth.

The infant is also very well behaved and has hardly cried at all.

The description came from the head nurse of the Montchoisi clinic, where Yasmin was born yesterday morning to Rita and Moslem Prince Aly Khan whom she married last May 27.

Yasmin—her name is the Persian for the fragrant jasmine flower—"is a very gracious, delightful little girl," said head nurse Olga Besson.

But it's too early, said the nurse, to tell whether the baby looks more like her mother or her father.

It's also too early, Miss Besson said, to say whether Yasmin will be a bottle baby. "We shall have to see during the next few days whether the mother is able to feed the baby," she said.

The baby's crib is in a private room adjoining Rita's, said the nurse. The family plans to go, as soon as mother and daughter can be moved, to a chalet Prince Aly has rented for them at Gstaad, fashionable Swiss winter sports center.

Six months after it is hatched the average pullet will lay its first egg.

REVEAL WATER

(Continued from Page 1)

The Street committee also reported that the alley adjacent to Mrs. Elmer Duttera and Pius Pautenis in need of stone. Council authorized an investigation.

Building permits were granted to the following: John E. Stambaugh, 234 "M" street, to excavate and place a 10,000-gallon fuel oil tank above the surface on the property located on the rear of Monarch street; and to Malcolm Hester, 142 West King street, to remove two shade trees at the property located at 139 West King street.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer John H. Flickinger reported the receipt of the following monies during the month from the following sources: from Burgess Charles R. Mehring, \$18 for parking meter violations; \$4 for excavation permits issued to The Manufacturers Light and Heat company for gas service for John W. Duttera, 28 Newark street, and for gas service for Emmanuel Wallick, 208 Lumber street; and \$2 from Montgomery Ward and company, Hanover, as fine for distributing circulars.

Also from Justice of the Peace P. Emory Weaver \$11 in fines for overtime parking in November; from Woman's Community club of Littlestown and vicinity, \$230 for appropriation towards renovation of the Alpha Fire company meeting rooms; from Edward F. Hawk and E. P. Bigelow, \$150 each for merchandise, and from Reid C. Eppleman, tax collector, \$74.79 for prior year taxes and \$307.84 for 1949 taxes received since last payment.

Treasurer Flickinger also reported the following balances in the various funds as of December 1, 1949: sanitary sewer fund, \$36,512.13, of which \$25,000 was on interest bearing account; parking meter fund, \$4,833.81; highway aid fund, \$1,266.75; police pension fund, \$210.79; sinking fund, \$3,682.93; water fund, \$5,056.81, and general borough fund, \$11,563.20, making a total for all funds of \$63,126.42.

Reorganization January 2

Bills were ordered paid as follows: Borough fund, \$2,116.58; water fund, \$938.46; parking meter fund, \$12.70; highway aid fund, \$784.32; sanitary sewer fund account, \$382.03; total expenditures for all funds for December, \$4,234.09.

The meeting was in charge of the president, Erwin A. Rebert. Other members of the council present were Walter I. DeGroff, Edgar H. DeGroff, J. Edgar Yealy, LeRoy M.

PATIENT MAN WANTS A GUN

Malden, Mass., Dec. 29 (AP)—Charles Fauci, 43, explained to police he was a patient man—and a law-abiding one, too.

But he still wanted a shotgun—and had plans to use it, too, unless things change.

Fauci owns an automobile—or at least he did.

He parks it nightly in his driveway.

A week ago, two hub caps were stolen.

Boysish pranksters, perhaps, thought Fauci.

But the next night, all the gas was siphoned and the cap to the gas tank taken.

Annoying enough—but...

More gas and another gas tank cap gone the following night.

What goes on here, anyway? thought Fauci—but he held his temper.

Then, three nights ago, all the door handles were removed.

Fauci began to fume.

And his fuming bordered on rage when the windshield was taken.

But, Fauci explained to police, his patience became exhausted finally last night when he decided to go for a ride and found no lights—both headlights had been stolen.

So, Fauci hurried off to police headquarters—walking as you might guess—and asked:

"May I have a shotgun permit?"

The police were polite but replied "no."

However, they agreed to keep an eye on the car—that is if Fauci decides to keep what's left of it.

The collecting of contemporary and antique Wheeling glassware, made since 1819 in the Upper Ohio River Valley area surrounding Wheeling, W. Va., has brought fame to this handmade American glassware.

Wintrod and John N. Sell. Also in attendance were Burgess Charles R. Mehring; Chief of Police Leon H. Gage; Burgess-elect H. J. Motter; Tax Collector Reid C. Eppleman; Treasurer John H. Flickinger; Secretary Roger J. Keefer and Dean Sell.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p. m. to reconvene Monday, January 2, at 7 p. m. for its final meeting and adjournment. Following adjournment of the present council, there will be a re-organization of the new council.

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Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times
TWENTY YEARS AGO

Hoover Dinner for Rubio Is Claim to Honors for Mexican Ruler
Elect: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Quintanilla were among the guests at a state dinner given by President and Mrs. Hoover at the White House Friday evening in honor of Pascual Ortiz Rubio, president-elect of Mexico, and his wife. The guests included seven cabinet members.
Mr. Quintanilla is one of the newly-elected president's secretaries. Mr. Quintanilla was a former student at Gettysburg academy, where two sons of the Rubios are now students.

2 Lodges Hold 1929 Banquets: St. John's Day was appropriately commemorated by Good Samaritan lodge 336, Free and Accepted Masons of Gettysburg, with a dinner at the Hotel Gettysburg Friday evening. One hundred and twenty-six persons were in attendance.
D. C. Jacobs, of Ardenstville, was the principal speaker. I. L. Taylor was toastmaster. William G. Weaver, recently elected worshipful master presided at a meeting in the lodge room before the banquet.

Many Attend Xmas Songfest: The majestic theater was partially filled Sunday evening for the annual community carol sing under the auspices of the Rotary and Lions' clubs of Gettysburg. The Rev. N. L. Horn officiated and led the singing.
Dr. M. Hadwin Fischer gave a short Christmas message. A number of old favorite Christmas songs were sung by the audience.

Legion Honors John Hartman: John W. Hartman, former sheriff of Adams county and World War veteran, whose death on Thursday was directly attributable to his being gassed overseas, was accorded the honors of war by his comrades in arms at funeral services Sunday afternoon.
The services at the Hartman home on Hanover street were largely attended. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. The Rev. Earl J. Bowman officiated.
The Legion conducted services at the grave and a firing squad, in charge of William G. Weaver, fired three volleys, after which Walter Swisher blew taps.
Six members of the local post were pallbearers. They were: Commander John P. Butt, Harry J. Troxell, Joseph E. Codori, Howard Diehl, E. E. Power and Charles J. Myers.
Members of the Gettysburg lodge of Elks, of which Mr. Hartman was a past exalted ruler, attended the services in a body.

Fisher Opens New Teletype System: This system is dedicated to the maintenance of law and order and the suppression of crime.
With this message from Gov. John S. Fisher, Pennsylvania's new teletype system of crime news dissemination was formally inaugurated Monday afternoon at 12:10 o'clock.
Grouped around the automatic typewriting machine at the local sub-station of the state police when the governor's message was flashed throughout the system from the main office in Harrisburg were Burgess C. A. Heiges, Councilman Wimburt B. Neely, Officer George B. Aughinbaugh, Justice of the Peace John C. Shearer, Attorney Raymond R. Topper, C. A. Bixler, Dr. R. W. Gifford and others.

Local Girl Is Married Christmas: Miss Ruth R. Stallsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stallsmith, and Frank M. Shambaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shambaugh, Reisterstown, Maryland, were

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS
DRESS INFLUENCE

There are those who think that mere dress, or clothes, don't matter. But they do matter to a greater extent than we realize. You may recall that line in Sheridan's "Rivals" where Bob Acres says to his valet: "Indeed, David, dress DOES make a difference!"

Dress makes a difference in many ways. It expresses personality and gives many a clue to character. A pupil of the great artist Alphonse Legros said this of him: "He was very neat in his dress when painting and used to say that Titian would put on his finest clothes to paint in." I recall watching Wayman Adams, distinguished American painter, do a painting before a selected group—and he painted in evening dress.

There is something inspiring about the white clothes of doctors and nurses. They give a lift to the spirit. Neatness and cleanliness in dress are always noticed. A slovenly dressed salesman has counts registered against him the moment that he meets his prospective client. The neat, though not gaudy, dresser commands attention before a word is uttered.

One's dress standard should never be lowered. One should look successful, and such a one usually is successful. The mere psychological effect of neat, carefully chosen clothes upon the wearer is very marked. They influence constructive thinking, and have a silent power: over others.

We all take note of that glamorous something that is attached to all special uniforms. Such clothes make the wearer conscious of his importance. But this is true of all clothes that are neat and appropriate. We feel better, and do better when well dressed. People can easily write themselves into their clothes.

Though I read it in my youth, I can still recall the description that a writer made of the dress of Daniel Webster as he made his historic reply to Hayne, in the U. S. Senate, ending in those famous words: "Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable."

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "To Stir the Imagination."

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

QUESTION AND ANSWER
"How soon will Santa come again?"
The other day asked little Jane.

"Well first," I said "must winter pass, The snow and ice must free the grass And dandelions start to grow. With pretty tulips, row by row. The robins must come back to sing To let you know that it is spring. Then, June must bring the lovely sight Of roses blossoming, red and white. And next, the school bell's final chime That signals: 'It's vacation time.' A few weeks more, and you'll be—hold The trees in robes of red and gold, And rosy apples, juicy, sweet Inviting you to come and eat. Next, you must bow your head and pray, For it will be Thanksgiving Day. A month from then, if you've been good And tried to do as children should, I'm very certain, little Jane, That Santa will be back again."

"So long to wait for him!" said she. "Why that seems like a year to me!"

The Almanac

Dec. 30—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:44.
Moon sets 3:50 a. m.
Dec. 31—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:44.
Moon sets 4:03 a. m.

married at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the parsonage of St. James Lutheran church, the Rev. Earl J. Bowman officiating.

Mr. Robert Hartley III with Diphtheria: Mrs. Robert Hartley, Plank apartments, is quarantined with diphtheria. The quarantine was placed on the Hartley apartment Christmas afternoon.

County Couple Wedded Thursday: Mrs. Jennie Starry, Huntington township, has announced the wedding of her daughter, Miss Ivory Pauline Starry, and Edward S. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor, of Bendersville. The ceremony was performed at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church, York Springs. The Rev. S. J. Pittenger officiating.

Mr. Taylor is employed at the Eagle silk mill here.

Hoover Meets Cabinet in Historic Lincoln Room: Washington, Dec. 27.—President Hoover's cabinet assembled this morning in the room in the White House where President Lincoln read to his cabinet the emancipation proclamation.

The reason for this first meeting of a president's cabinet in the Lincoln study in many decades was the fire which on Christmas eve destroyed the east wing executive offices, interrupted the President's Christmas party for the children of his secretarial staff and made necessary abandonment of the offices.

TRUMAN WAGES SLOW CAMPAIGN FOR HIS BILLS

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—Except in time of war or great emergency when moves are vast and fast, each year that passes is like a slow bridge between the years behind and the years ahead.

The year 1949, at home, was like the slow bridge.
When Franklin D. Roosevelt took over the presidency in 1933 and the country was in its greatest depression, Congress practically gave him a blank check and whipped through the steps he recommended.

This was the period of emergency. The pace gradually slowed down although, still under depression's spur, the Roosevelt administration put through a number of actions for reform, change and remedy.

By 1938 the last of the big New Deal measures—the wage-hour law—was passed. The country was coming out of the depression. Congress became increasingly conservative.

Primary Issue
Then war. The U. S. turned upside-down in its all-out efforts. War ended. The nation painfully adjusted itself to peace and President Truman began to pick up where the New Deal left off.

What he recommended finally took shape as his "Fair Deal" but he made his program a primary issue only when he ran for the presidency in his own right, and won.

How did he make out with his Fair Deal program in 1949, his first full year as elected President? His supporters think he made out pretty well.

But he has three more years in which to push his program before his Democrats, facing the voters in the presidential year of 1952, can say: "We have done so and so. Do you want more?"

Part of his program went through in 1949, some more of it probably will go throughout 1950.

This year Congress, controlled by his Democrats, raised minimum wages from 40 to 75 cents an hour; started a low-rent housing and slum clearance plan; kept rent controls.

Expand Social Security
And the House passed a bill widening Social Security, increasing the benefits to old people. The Senate probably will make this change in Social Security a law in 1950 by following the House's action.

On other things, like his Civil Rights program, Mr. Truman got nowhere in 1949 and he'll probably get no further in 1950, 1951 and 1952.

Congress itself didn't stir into action on improved Social Security and better old-age pensions until the CIO Steelworkers made it clear that labor was going to make security one of the big issues in the years ahead. They won a pension from the steel companies.

This is the threat — security — which has run through the New Deal and the Fair Deal. More security is what President Truman harps on. It's the main ground on which he fights.

But just as the New Deal's security programs didn't all come about in one week or one year, so no one expects Mr. Truman's to be slammed through Congress at one stroke.

The New Deal, in the five years between 1933 and 1938, pushed here, pushed there, getting its security program over piece by piece. Mr. Truman is trying the same.

Fairfield

Fairfield—Mrs. Mary Seiferd, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kittinger and sons, James and Thomas, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas of Pennsylvania.

James Harper, Delaware, spent the holidays with his aunt, Miss Helen Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leister, Hazleton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Allison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad and son, Frank, Jr., of Waynesboro, spent Christmas Day with H. L. Harbaugh and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Koons and family, Campbelltown, spent the holidays with Mrs. Koons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan were: Miss Effie Singley and Robert Singley, Lancaster.

Mrs. James Neely spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hoofnagle, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newman and son, Linn, and Mrs. Newman's mother, Mrs. Etter, of Waynesboro, spent Monday with relatives in Arlington, Va.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Shultz were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shultz and family, of Rouzerville; Stanley Shultz, Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Weikert and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shultz and daughter, Teresa, Mrs. Eva Carbaugh, of York, and Mrs. William Baumgardner, of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waddle, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kepner, Clyde Kepner and Linn Kepner spent Monday with Captain and Mrs. M. W. Arnold and family, of Baltimore.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pecher were Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Pecher and children, of Reading, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Lochbaum and daughter, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Musselman and daughter, Ann, of Quarryville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Havers and family, of Boise, Idaho, are visiting Mrs. Havers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hobbs.

Mrs. Byers, Waynesboro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Althoff spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wormley, of Motter's Station.

Miss Barbara Henderson, a teacher in Colby Junior college, Vt., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Henderson.

Mrs. Harry Bowling and daughter, Irene, visited recently with relatives in York.

O. W. Taylor and daughter, Esther, of Lancaster, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crist and son, Richard, of Washington, spent the week-end with Mrs. Crist's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Geigley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McClellan and family, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Helen McClellan, of Denver, spent the week-end with Mrs. Fannie McClellan.

Miss Ethel Grace Allison is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough, and family, of Arlington, Va.

Hong Kong, Dec. 29 (AP)—Nationalist planes have bombed Communist troop concentrations on Luchow peninsula of Southern China.

The planes, American built B-25's and Canadian built Mosquito bombers, took off from Hoihow, northernmost town on Hainan island and 10 miles from Luchow peninsula.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 29 (AP)—Northampton county detectives have announced that John Wallis, 32-year-old carnival worker, confessed the strange slaying of Mrs. Bertha Reppert, 53, of Northampton, last Sept. 23. Wallis was arrested in Erie, Pa., on Christmas Day. He had been sought since Mrs. Reppert's body was found in the bottle-strewn living room of her boarding house.

Some stalks of bamboo grow to be a foot in diameter and 85 feet high.

Rose Queen



Meet the queen of the 1950 Tournament of Roses, She's Marion Brown (above), 19, of Temple City, Calif. She's a blue-eyed blonde, is five feet, six inches tall, weighs 125 pounds and attends Pasadena City college. (AP Wirephoto.)

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HUNGARY GRABS FOREIGN FIRMS

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 29 (AP)—Hungary's Communist government today seized a large number of foreign-owned companies, charging they were being used "to build up espionage and sabotage rings."

Among those ordered nationalized was the Standard Electric Works, a subsidiary of the American-owned International Telephone and Telegraph company. Two foreign officials—an American and a Briton—and a Hungarian manager of the company are in a Hungarian jail charged with espionage and sabotage.

The government also broadened its nationalization program by taking over all Hungarian-owned enterprises employing more than 10 persons and all printing plants employing more than five. This was considered a long step toward further socialization of the country's economy.

Previously Exempted
Western-owned firms were the prime targets of the decrees. If any western-owned enterprises are left after this action they will be small ones.

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Dinner guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ferguson of near Emmitsburg were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gillespie and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gillespie and children, Douglas,

Wilma and Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bobanic and son, of Alliquippa, Pa., returned to their home last evening after visiting over the Christmas vacation at the home of Mrs. Bobanic's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Warthen, and family, West Main street.

Miss Mabelle Carson, West Main street, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson, and family, near Fairfield.

Miss Wilma Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gillespie, of near Emmitsburg, returned home yesterday after spending Tuesday

evening and Wednesday with Miss Nancy Beagle.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes and family, Emmitsburg, R. D. were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stoffer and daughters, Cynthia and Sally Ann of Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mort of Union Bridge; Mrs. Carrie Dorn and daughter, Reatta and son, Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rupp and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rupp, all of Emmitsburg; George Del Costello and Harry Weber of Pensacola, N. J., and Miss Betty Grimes of Frederick.

Visitors on Christmas Day for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorb, North Seton avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shorb and children, Dotty, Jimmy and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shorb and children, Danny and Gwen, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Zureable and son, Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and daughter, Sandra, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCreaf and children, Jimmy and Janet, of York, and Robert Shorb.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner and Junior Miskell of near Emmitsburg spent Christmas Day in Baltimore visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bosley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoskins, and Dr. and Mrs. George Baumgardner and family.

Miss Carolyn Cadle, a student nurse at the University of Maryland, returned to Baltimore today after spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Cadle, West Main street.

Miss Sue Stinson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Stinson, went to Indianapolis, Ind., Tuesday evening where she is spending a week visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Norris.

Charles Baker and Allen Stoner had a Christmas party at the Baker residence Tuesday evening for their friends. Those who attended the party were Barbara Ann Rosenfeld, Margaret Wivel, "Sammy" Miller, Miriam Topper, Mayonne Wasilisky, Marie Topper, Ann Warthen, Nancy Wachter, Margaret Kane, Margaret Rocks, Pat Keating, Joan Walter, Jean Joy, Dot Fitzgerald, Joseph Dunne, David Hemler, Frank Stinson, Johnny Beagle, Lewis Cori, Richard Sprankle, Mike Boyle, Allen Stoner and Charles Baker. The evening was spent in dancing, playing games, and refreshments were served.

Santa Makes Visit

Dinner guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eyster, West Main street, were Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Zacharias, Miss Grace Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eyster and children, Susie, Nancy and George.

Saturday was a big day for the children of Emmitsburg, when Santa Claus came to town and distributed oranges and candy to approximately 700 children. They enjoyed a free movie at the Gem theater; a lunch was served at noon, followed by a parade of children led by Santa Claus who appeared on the square and distributed the oranges and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eyer, West Main street, have returned home after visiting over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Winters, Baltimore.

John R. Payne is visiting with Mrs. Payne in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoner, West Main street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Topper and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Topper at their home on Christmas Day.

Fire Causes Damage

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chrismer and sons, of Bel Air, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chrismer, East Main street.

Damage to the apartment house of Mrs. Genevieve Elder, West Main street, amounted to approximately \$200 when fire was believed to have started from an overheated furnace pipe at about 10 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chrismer, East Main street, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. William Travers, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newcomer are planning on moving their bakery business to the property recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Fern Ohler.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hodge and daughter, of Philadelphia, have returned to their home, after visiting over the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Timmerman.

AGE OF SECURITY MAY BE DATED FROM THIS YEAR

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—America's rush to provide for its old age—by act of Congress, by bargaining, or by strikes if necessary—may take the form of a new economic era—the "age of security."

On New Year's day the Social Security tax will increase by half, by spring Congress will—by all present evidence—complete its present program of raising Social Security pensions and wrapping perhaps 11 million more workers under protection.

The big unions, scorning what they call "inadequate" federal pensions, are out to nail down security for their own members. The drive has sent most of big industry scrambling to the adding machines.

Huge Private Pensions

Counting the plans already in force and those newly won on the picket line, "private" pensions today call for contributions about as great as the federal government will collect in Social Security taxes.

The total—private and federal—approaches \$5 billion a year. The sum gives every promise of mounting for years to come. It is becoming an economic force. The government cannot weigh its impact, but can and does worry about it.

Even that isn't all. It doesn't count the funds poured into pensions for firemen, police, teachers and other city, state and federal workers. It omits the employees of hospitals, churches, charities and non-profit bodies. It doesn't count the railroad retirement system or the tax-supported pensions of soldiers and sailors.

It doesn't include state pensions for residents. In California and elsewhere old age election campaigns gave prosperous 1949 the political look of the depression days, when pension plans called "ham and eggs" and "30¢ every Thursday" were bywords. Some states came close to voting themselves into near-insolvency to take care of their oldsters.

Rosier dreams lie ahead. Secretary of Labor Tobin is plugging for a \$100 a month federal pension for "every retired person." President Truman has not called him off the campaign.

The "Mr. Republican" of Capitol Hill, Senator Taft of Ohio, says this would cost \$12 billion a year. (Social Security officials agree it would cost at least that.) Taft says it would have to be paid from taxes, because it would be impossible to amass an insurance fund big enough to swing it. (Most officials, and all insurance men, agree with that, too.)

Passage Seems Certain

So Senator Taft proposes that the Senate Finance committee start an immediate study of the "feasibility" of \$100 pensions for all at age 65. That is \$200 a couple.

This may prolong the Senate hearings on the pending Social Security bill. Modest by comparison, it would raise the minimum pension from \$10 to \$25 a month and boost the maximum for an aged couple from \$85 to \$126. But passage seems certain.

Father Of Five To Repay State Funds

Philadelphia, Dec. 29 (AP)—The father of five children was on a "budget" today to refund Department of Public Assistance funds he pleaded guilty of receiving while employed.

Fred B. Stone, 46, offered to make a first payment of \$100 yesterday when Judge James C. Crumlish suggested the "budget" plan.

But the judge, noting Stone now is earning \$37 a week, said: "Let's budget this so you can make payments in accordance with your ability. I'm fixing the rate of repayment at \$10 a month. If you can live up to it, fine. If not, do the best you can."

Stone was accused of receiving relief allotments between 1946 and 1948, although he was employed from July to November, 1947, and his wife worked from October to December, 1947.

NEW YEAR MASSES

The Feast of the Circumcision of Christ, observed New Year's Day, a holiday of obligation throughout the Catholic world, falls on a Sunday this year, and the Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, New Oxford, has announced that masses on that day will be at the same time as the regular Sunday masses, a low mass at 7:30 a. m. and a high mass sung by the church choir at 10 a. m. Confessions in preparation for the feast day will be heard Saturday at 3 and 6 p. m.

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A.M.	WNCB 660k FM 97.1m	WOR 710k FM 92.7 (10m-11m)	WJZ 770k FM 95.5m	WCBS 880k FM 101.1m	A.M.
8:00	News; Bob Smith	News; P. Robinson	News; M. Agnew	News Roundup	8:00
8:15	Show	Breakfast with Dorothy and Dick	The Fitzgeralds—Ed and Peg	Phil Cook Show	8:15
8:30	Tex and Jinx	"	8:55, Dr. A. Limous	Margaret Arlen Program	8:30
8:45	Guest	"	"	"	8:45
9:00	"	News; H. Hennessy	Breakfast Club with Don McNeill	This Is New York: Bill Leonard and his guests	9:00
9:15	Norman Breakers—words and music	The McCanns at Home	"	"	9:15
9:30	The Stars Sing	"	"	"	9:30
9:45	"	"	"	"	9:45
10:00	Welcome Travelers	News; H. Gladstone	My True Story, drama	This Is Big Crosby: Arthur Godfrey Time	10:00
10:15	Mary Margaret McElride	Martha Deane	Betty Crocker	Bill Lawrence	10:15
10:30	Marriage for Two	What and Hallie Burnett, guests	Victor H. Lindahl	Janette Davis, The Mariners	10:30
10:45	Dorothy Dix	"	"	Archie Bleyer	10:45
11:00	We Love and Learn	News; P. Robinson	Modern Romances, drama	"	11:00
11:15	Next Dave Garraway	Tello-Test, quiz	Quick as a Flash, with Bill Cullen	Grand Slam, quiz	11:15
11:30	Jack Berch Show	Meet the Menzies	"	"	11:30
11:45	Lora Lawton	Kate Smith Sings	"	"	11:45
AFTERNOON PROGRAMS					
Noon	News; Gen. N.Y. Area	Kate Smith Speaks	House Party, quiz	Wendy Warren, news	Noon
12:15	Norman Breakers	Ring Crosby	"	Ant. Jenny	12:15
12:30	Brookshire, words and music	News; H. Gladstone	News; Herb Sheldon	Helen Trent—Our Gal Sunday	12:30
12:45	"	"	"	"	12:45
1:00	Mary Margaret McElride	With Bill Slater	Backstage Talking	Big Sister	1:00
1:15	"	"	Nancy Craig; Dr. Bernard Hiddings	Big Sister	1:15
1:30	"	Hollywood Theater: Wallace Ford	"	Young Dr. Malone	1:30
1:45	"	"	"	The Guiding Light	1:45
2:00	Double or Nothing	Second Honeymoon	Breakfast in Hollywood: J. McElroy	Second Mrs. Burton Perry Mason	2:00
2:15	Walter O'Keefe	Ralph Paul	Bride and Groom: Jack Bailey	This Is Nora Drake	2:15
2:30	Today's Children	Queen for a Day	"	The Brighter Day	2:30
2:45	Light of the World	"	"	"	2:45
3:00	Life Can Be Beautiful	The Answer Man	Pick a Date, with Buddy Rogers	David Harum	3:00
3:15	Road of Life	Gabriel Heatter	Ladies Be Seated	The Garry Moore Show, variety, with Ken Carson, Rene Woods	3:15
3:30	Pepper Young Family	Big Joe's Happiness	Exchange	"	3:30
3:45	Right to Happiness	"	"	"	3:45
4:00	Backstage Wife	Barbara Willis: Guest	Galen Drake	"	4:00
4:15	Stella Dallas	Prince Charming	"	"	4:15
4:30	Loreano Jones	Prince Charming	"	"	4:30
4:45	Younger Widdowson	Prince Charming	"	"	4:45
5:00	When a Girl Marries	B-Bar-B Ranch, drama	Challenge of the Yukon, drama	Galen Drake	5:00
5:15	Portia Faces Life	Tom Mix and His Straight Shooters	"	"	5:15
5:30	Just Plain Bill	"	"	"	5:30
5:45	Front Page Farrell	"	"	"	5:45
EVENING PROGRAMS					
6:00	News, K. Banghart	News, Lyle Van	News; Joe Hazel	News; Eric Sevareid	6:00
6:15	Sports, Bill Stern	On the Century	Allen Prescott	Orange Bowl Preview	6:15
6:30	Wayne Howell	News, Vandenberg	"	Curt Massey Time	6:30
6:45	Three Star Extra	Sports, Stan Lomax	Johnny Thompson	Lowell Thomas	6:45
7:00	Frank Sinatra	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Edwin C. Hill, news	Benah, comedy	7:00
7:15	News of the World	The Answer Man	Elmer Davis	Jack Smith Show	7:15
7:30	To Be Announced	Gabriel Heatter	The Lone Ranger, Western drama	Buck Haysen Show	7:30
7:45	H. V. Kalkbrenner	I Love a Mystery	"	Edw. E. Morrow	7:45
8:00	Howdy Morgan Show	New Adventures of Michael Shayne	Fat Man, mystery-drama, Jack Smart	The Goldbergs, domestic comedy	8:00
8:15	Arnold Stang	International Airport	This Is Your F.B.I.: Dramatization	My Favorite Husband Lucille Ball	8:15
8:30	We, the People	8:55, Bill Henry	"	"	8:30
8:45	Hy Gardner	"	"	"	8:45
9:00	Life of Riley	Box 13, mystery, with Alan Ladd	Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet	Joan Davis Show, comedy	9:00
9:15	William Bendit	Meet the Press: Maurice J. Tobin	The Sheriff, drama, with Don Briggs	The Rising Wonder, the story of bread, with Mark Stevens, narrator	9:15
9:30	Jimmy Durante	"	"	"	9:30
9:45	Don Ameche	"	"	"	9:45
10:00	Screen Director's Playhouse	Frank Edwards	Boxing Dick Wagner vs. Nick Eason	Capital Clock Room	10:00
10:15	Sports, Bill Stern	Symphonette	"	"	10:15
10:30	Sen. Scott W. Lucas	Michel Fiestro	"	"	10:30
11:00	News, K. Banghart	News, Lyle Van	News	News; R. C. Hottelet	11:00
11:15	Mindy Carson Sings	Herald Tribune News	11:05 Sugar Bowl Basketball Game, New Orleans	Starlight Salute, Galen Drake	11:15
11:30	Guy Lombardo Orchestra	The Deems Taylor Concert	"	"	11:30
11:45	"	"	"	"	11:45

Poultry Pointers

By FREDERICK BLOCK

Now is a good time to check brooding equipment in order to be ready, when the peeps which are ordered from the hatchery arrive.

If you have electric brooders, switch them on for a few hours to make certain that they work satisfactorily, and if they should not prove as expected, do not try to repair them yourself, rather have a specially-trained electrician do this job for you. Only a few hours without heat, or with too much heat may cause your chicks to get sick. It is a fact that peeps do not only catch pneumonia from getting chilled, but also from getting overheated. The temperature for the first 10 days should be around 95 degrees Fahrenheit, two inches above the floor. If the thermostat does not work satisfactorily, replace it by a new one before the chicks arrive! If you have a sprayer, it will be a great help to spray the brooder house walls and ceiling with a good disinfectant. The floor should be thoroughly scraped and washed with household lye, which is the cheapest disinfectant for floors. If your feed dealer should not carry lye, you may obtain it from almost any grocery store. Use lye according to the printed prescription on its container. Use your oldest shoes while applying lye, and protect yourself from it because it can do much harm to your skin and eyes. Keep every kind of disinfectant from possible reach of children.

If the brooder house is ready, and the litter is scattered over the floor, it will be advisable to cover the litter with a thick layer of newspapers.

GE TO BREAK WITH RED UNIT

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—The General Electric company plans to terminate its contract with the United Electrical Workers when the pact expires April 1.

The company said last night it had decided on this course because of the current jurisdictional fight between the UE and the CIO International United Electrical Workers.

Notified of the decision, the UE promptly called for a vote in the 100 or more General Electric plants throughout the country to determine what union the workers want to represent them.

The UE recently was ousted from the CIO on grounds of communist domination. The new IUE was formed by the CIO to replace the ousted union.

Both groups now are battling for support of the approximately 125,000 G.E. workers.

Under the UE's present contract with the company, extension of the pact after the April 1 expiration date is automatic, unless either the union or company notifies the other of cancellation at least 90 days in advance.

Such extensions were made in 1947 and 1948.

This will prevent the peeps from eating litter, which would cause many to die. Peel one layer of newspapers off every morning for the first three days. It will be the easiest way to remove the droppings. After three days remove all the papers. By then chicks will have learned to find their feed.

SHOOTS GIRL AND SUICIDES

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 29 (AP)—A neighborhood candy store owner shot and killed his pretty 21-year-old ward and then committed suicide, Coroner Clarence R. Martin said today.

The bodies of Sheldon C. McKean, 57, and Joan W. Rossman, of Washington, D. C., were discovered last night in McKean's apartment over his small neighborhood candy store.

"The motive was despondency on McKean's part," Martin said. "There will be no inquest."

Detective Fred Settler said Miss Rossman, a waitress, had been a holiday guest of McKean's and that he apparently objected to her return to Washington. Prior to moving to the nation's capital four months ago, she had operated a local beauty parlor.

Settler said McKean had used a .32 caliber automatic to kill his legal ward and then poured two shots into his own chest. McKean was a bachelor. Miss Rossman had no survivors.

Coal Negotiations Are Resumed Today

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Negotiations for a wage agreement for 80,000 Pennsylvania hard coal miners resume today (1:30 p. m. EST).

United Mine Workers and management spokesmen reported "very little progress" after yesterday's two-hour conference.

Neither Thomas Kennedy, UMW vice president, nor Edward Griffith, top management negotiator, would discuss specific issues broached at the meeting.

The anthracite workers want a 95-cents-a-day increase over the present average of \$14.05 per day, and a doubling of the present 20 cents per ton Welfare Fund contribution.

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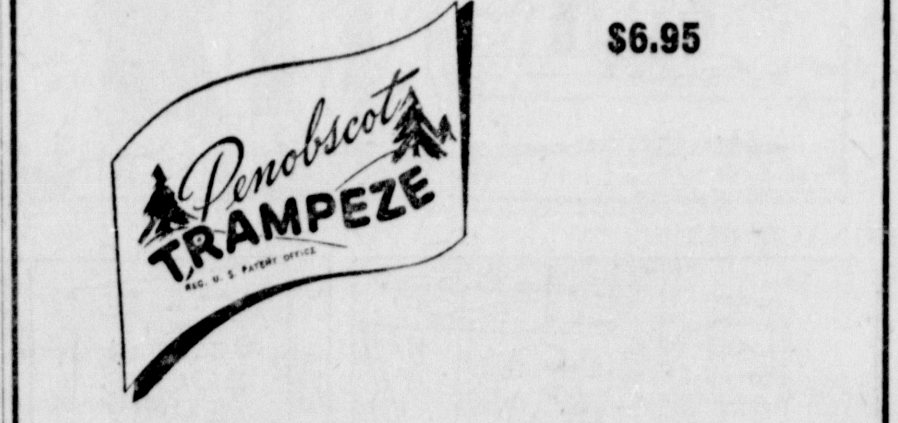
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State's 60,000 School Teachers Given Hope For New Salary Increases

BOOM FOR NEW
SALARY BOOST
AIDED BY DUFF

Harrisburg, Dec. 29 (P)—Pennsylvania's 60,000 school teachers were given high hopes today of winning new salary increases from the commonwealth.

The salary boost boom followed in the wake of a speech last night by Gov. James H. Duff before the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

Duff told the teachers they are entitled to additional financial gains from the 1951 General Assembly.

"You Have the Right"

"On the basis of the progress of forward-looking groups in Pennsylvania, you have the right to expect further reasonable consideration of the same character," the governor asserted. He referred to a \$30,000,000 salary increase and broadened retirement benefits granted teachers by the 1949 Legislature.

Duff warned the teachers, however, that they must be prepared to give greater service for any additional money they receive.

"You are entitled to compensation on the basis of service you render for that important dollar," he said.

Duff will not be in a position in 1951 to aid any drive for higher teacher salaries in Pennsylvania. His term as governor expires on January 5, 1951.

Reviews Accomplishments

In a brief review of the accomplishments of his administration Duff told the teachers that despite the commonwealth's billion-dollar budget for the 1949-51 biennium, Pennsylvania is still spending less than New York and California.

The governor took issue with people whom he said have been terming him an "extravagant spender" because of his financial programs.

"We have a movement in Pennsylvania that is meeting situations that ought to have been met before," he asserted, and added: "Don't let anyone give you the sourpuss talk that this is an extravagant business that has been done since I have been here."

The convention last night elected Miss Isabel Epley, of Pittsburgh, as the new PSEA president, succeeding David H. Stewart of Dormont. Miss Epley is a junior high school mathematics teacher.

In another action yesterday, the association's legislative committee said in its annual report that the retirement and salary gains made in the 1949 Legislature were "outstanding" but not sufficient.

"Although we are proud of these accomplishments, we are now more concerned with our future program," the report stated.

The report said that although the \$30,000,000 salary boost law passed in 1949 "included the major parts of our original salary proposals it omitted or changed some important parts that must be considered in our next program."

More than 2,000 teachers from all parts of Pennsylvania have been attending the three-day convention which winds up today.

Tops List



Brunette Mrs. William Paley, the former Barbara Cushing Mortimer of Boston, heads the 1949 list of the world's ten best-dressed women, as announced Dec. 26, by the New York Dress Institute.

Say Full Pardon
May Go To Wentzel

Philadelphia, Dec. 29 (P)—A full pardon may be granted Gerald Wentzel, serving a 10-to-20-year prison sentence for the strangulation of a Pottstown divorcee, the Philadelphia Inquirer reported today. The newspaper said a recommendation by the state Board of Pardons now is on the desk of Gov. James H. Duff in Harrisburg.

Wentzel, married and the father of a 10-year-old daughter, admitted at his trial he had carried on an illicit affair with the divorcee, Mrs. Miriam Green, 28, for two years before her death in 1946. He maintained, however, he had nothing to do with her slaying.

A full pardon will, in effect, wipe out his conviction and establish his complete innocence in the case.

In Reading, Joseph Missley, secretary of the state Pardon Board, denied the board recommended a full pardon for Wentzel. "The board has made no such recommendations to Governor Duff," he said. "The report is entirely a shot in the dark."

The governor's office and Pardon Board headquarters at Harrisburg had no comment.

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East Berlin — John G. Myers, a freshman at Millersville State Teachers college, has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers.

The recently born daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swope, Hamilton township, has been named Darlene. Mrs. Swope is the former Ethel M. Myers, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Myers, R. 2, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swope, Hamilton township, are the paternal grandparents.

Charles B. Wallace and his six-year-old son, Charles, Jr., have been confined to their home under a doctor's care.

Mrs. Jere Lau left Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with her children and grandchildren in Baltimore.

Mrs. Luther Lau, who resides with a daughter, Mrs. Verne Y. Brandt, has been confined to bed there due to a serious injury to her ankle sustained when she fell while descending a stairway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers entertained a number of relatives at a family reunion when Christmas dinner was served Monday at their

home on Abbottstown street.

Mrs. Curtis W. Deatrick, R. 2, is improved after being confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Myers and daughters, Loretta, Dorothy and Mary Ann, R. 2, spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers, near Thomasville. Mrs. Myers is the former Miss Romaine E. Myers.

Miss M. Faye Sheffer, assistant supervisor of nurses at St. Peter's General hospital, New Brunswick, N. J., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart E. Sheffer, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine J. Tierney entertained Hanover relatives at a Christmas dinner at their home on Sunday.

Word was received here this week of the recent marriage of Mrs. Tillie Duttera, widow of James Duttera, to Howard Martin, Hanover. The couple are residing in that city where Mrs. Martin moved several years ago from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heberlein and sons, Tom, Dick and Michael, made a recent trip to Harrisburg where Mr. Heberlein, vocational agriculture instructor at the local high school, has had an exhibit of

his students' work in the window of a store. The exhibit will also be made at the State Farm show in January.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Freed, Wellsville. Mr. Freed formerly operated an appliance business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Boyer and daughter, Hanover, R. 3, spent Christmas among relatives here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boyer, and his wife the former Miss Kathryn E. Anthony, this place.

Evelyn, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Taylor, R. 2, is able to be about after being ill with a bronchial cold. Her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Kothe, who has been seriously ill, is able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leckrone and children, Mary-Lola and Bobby, have moved to Jefferson from the Hurley apartment here where they had resided for more than a year. Mrs. Leckrone is formerly of Phoenix, Arizona.

G. Melvin Spangler was recently

HELD ON NEW CHARGES

Philadelphia, Dec. 29 (P)—Daniel J. McDevitt, 63, accused operator of a diploma mill, was held on charges of violating the medical practices and state trade school acts today. Already under \$2,500 bail on charges of issuing fake medical

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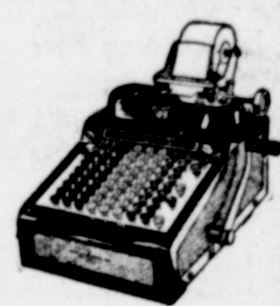
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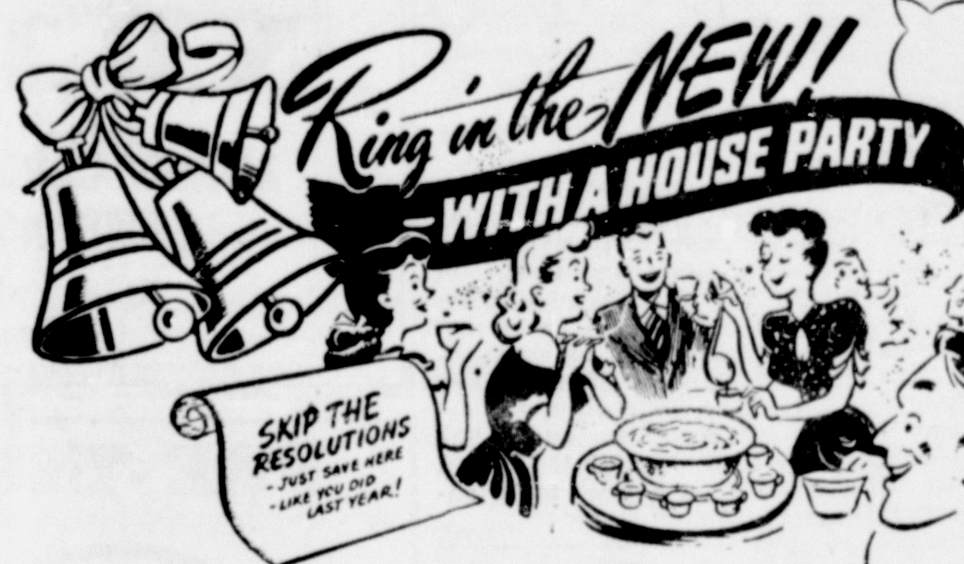
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MYSTERIOUS RUSS SHIPS IN CARIBBEAN

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—Three more mysterious Russian ships have suddenly been reported in the Caribbean area where the largest U. S. peacetime maneuvers in history soon will be held.

The vessels are described by authorities as "fishing ships"—but without fishing gear and equipped with extremely powerful radios.

U. S. civil and military officials are keeping a careful, but diplomatically correct eye on the progress of the ships in western hemisphere waters.

Going Via Panama Canal The vessels are described by authorities as "fishing ships"—but without fishing gear and equipped with extremely powerful radios.

Authorities disclosed that these three bring to 15 the number of similar type Soviet ships that have crossed the Caribbean on their way to Russia's important Siberian seaport in the last two and a half years.

With the Chiapas in their wake, the Trepang and Peramut put in at St. Thomas for supplies just before Christmas. It is believed they plan to get to the Canal Zone the last of this week or the first of next.

Doubt Real Purpose One informed source expressed doubt that the Russian ships' primary interest is in military information. He suggested that Russia may be planning to take over fishing grounds that the Japanese used before the war.

But in that connection, naval men recalled that the Japanese ships—like the Russian Diesel-equipped schooners—often turned up in maneuver areas at about the time major exercises were getting started.

Last year three Russian vessels—the Omar, Belsk, and Globus, arrived at St. Thomas just a few weeks before spring maneuvers were held.

No Russ Explanation In this case, military planners are completing arrangements for an Army-Navy-Marine-Air Force exercise involving some 80,000 men, which is due to be held from January through mid-March.

While Soviet ships have a right to put in at St. Thomas for supplies, water and repairs—provided they abide by U. S. port regulations—some Navy people point out that the Caribbean route is the long way around for a vessel on the Europe-Vladivostok run. It would be shorter, they say, to go through the Mediterranean to the Indian ocean, and thence up the east coast of Asia.

The Russians themselves have volunteered no explanation.

Huge New Liner By Cunard Rumored

London, Dec. 29 (AP)—Maritime circles have reported the Cunard line is planning to build a liner bigger than the 83,673-ton Queen Elizabeth—now the world's largest.

The reports said the huge trans-Atlantic ship will be faster than anything presently in service. It may be powered with gas turbine engines now being developed for marine propulsion.

If the keel is laid down early in 1950 she will be ready for the Southampton-New York run some time in 1954.

Robert Crail, general manager of Cunard, declined to comment on the rumors. Frank Dawson, deputy general manager, told newsmen he would neither confirm nor deny them. Similar secrecy surrounded plans for the Elizabeth, completed in 1940, and the 81,235-ton Queen Mary, which entered service in 1936.

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—Winston Churchill—Time magazine editors say—is the "Man of the Half-Century."

The portrait of the wartime British prime minister by American artist Ernest Hamlin is on the cover

Littlestown

Littlestown — Approximately 100 enjoyed the annual Christmas dance held by the alumni of the Littlestown high school Tuesday evening at Basehart's, North Queen street. Music was furnished by Johnny Baker's orchestra of Hanover. The dance floor was arranged in cabaret style with the tables around the sides of the room. There was a Christmas centerpiece on each table with a lighted candle that provided light for the room. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Charles W. Weikert, Mrs. John H. Riley, Charles E. Tressler, Miss Lydia A. Szent, Richard A. Little, Jr., Miss Jean Yealy, Herman Boyd and Miss E. Lorraine Myers, constituting the alumni and Jack Miller representing the senior class.

Commander John R. Bloom was in charge of the semi-monthly meeting of the Mason and Dixon Memorial Post No. 6954, V.F.W., held Tuesday evening in the post home, West King street. Kenneth Steick reported for the New Year's eve party committee, which party will be held Saturday night at the post home. It was announced that applications for the state bonus will be received on or about January 12, after which they can be obtained at the post home. The following committee has been appointed to assist those who request help in filling out the applications: John Redding, Edgar Wisotzky, Kenneth Steick, Kenneth Halter and P. Emory Weaver. The first meeting of the new year will be held Tuesday, January 10, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Opydyke, Jr., and daughters, Carol and Barbara, Brewster, N. Y., arrived Wednesday evening to spend several days with Mrs. Opydyke's mother, Mrs. Gertie Lindaman, East King street.

Mrs. Wesley P. Humbert, South Queen street, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Yelton, Frederick.

Littlestown Fish and Game Association, Inc., will hold a shooting match, Monday at 1:30 p. m. at its farm in Germany township. Turkeys, capons and chickens will be awarded. Twelve-gauge guns will be used. Shells furnished on the grounds. In the event of inclement weather, there will be shelter. Refreshments will be on sale.

Members of the junior class of the Littlestown Junior-Senior high school have received their class rings which they selected last May. The rings are of the standard school type and come in four styles—the all-gold crest with the letter "L"; the ruby; the onyx, and the spinel and surrounded with the words Littlestown high school and class of 1951.

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Orrtanna

Orrtanna—The following Christmas program was rendered at the Mt. Carmel United Brethren church: Prelude, "Angels from the Realms of Glory"; pantomime, "Joy to the World"; Barbara McDannel, Marie Wetzel, Joanne McClellan and Genevieve Wetzel; scripture and prayer by the pastor, the Rev. Amos Funk; play, "A Legend of Christmas"; with the following: "Granny," Mrs. Robert Shindedecker; "Anna," Genevieve Wetzel; "Brother," Cloyd Spence; "Minnie," Marie Wetzel; "Greta," Joanne McClellan; "Little Sister," Dorothy Shindedecker;

and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Becker and sons, William and Richard, Hanover, were among the people from Littlestown and vicinity who went to Bethlehem over the week-end to see the Christmas lights.

Special Hours For Store John R. Bloom, president of the Littlestown Chamber of Commerce, announced that the stores of Littlestown will be open on Friday night until 9 o'clock and will close Saturday at 6 p. m. They will remain closed all day Monday, January 2, but will be open all day Wednesday, January 4. The state liquor store will remain open on Friday night until 9 o'clock and close Saturday at 6 p. m. The store will also be closed on Monday. In observance of the New Year holiday, the Littlestown National and State banks will be closed on Monday. There will be no window service in the Littlestown post office on Monday, nor any delivery excepting specials and perishables. Mails will be received and dispatched as usual.

Miss Emma Forrest, North Queen street, was hostess on Tuesday evening to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Centenary Methodist church. Mrs. Grace Harner, vice president, was in charge of the meeting. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Samuel Bucke presented the secretary's report. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Harvey B. Simons. A social hour was enjoyed following the meeting. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 17, at a place to be announced later.

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beggar lad, Harmon Spencer; town crier, Herbert Wetzel; crowd, Wayne Spence, Herbert Wetzel and Marie Wetzel; angel, Barbara McDannel.

Exercise, "Christmas for the Dole," and carol, "Away in a Manger." Dorothy Shindedecker, Virginia Spence, Laura Wilkinson and Joyce Spence; recitation, "My Christmas Stocking," Janet McDannel; recitation, "Christmas Program," Barbara McDannel; recitation, "The Shepherd Speaks," Harmon Spencer; recitation, "Just a Little Candle," Roger McDannel; exercise, "There's a Green Light," Wendell Wetzel, Daniel McDannel, Harold Wilkinson and Donald Chapman; group singing, "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" and "Here Comes Santa Claus," by the children; visit by Santa; closing hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," congregation; benediction by the pastor.

An offering of approximately \$45 was taken to be sent to the Quincy orphanage and Old Folks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Biesecker and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Biesecker and son, Charles, Hanover.

JACK LOVELOCK KILLED New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—Dr. John E. (Jack) Lovelock, 39, the New Zealand-born Olympic runner who once set a world record in the mile run, was killed Wednesday by a

N. Carolina State Leads Dixie Classic

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 29 (AP)—North Carolina State looked like the team to beat—and Forward Sammy Ranzino like the man to stop—as the Dixie basketball classic rolled into its second round today.

Ranzino, who's been having tremendous success in this young season, hit a peak of 33 points yesterday in leading his mates to an 81-64 victory over Rhode Island State in the Wolfpack's first tournament test.

Joining the host Wolfpack in the day's championship semi-finals are: Penn State, which provided the opening day's only upset by outlasting Duke, 51-48; West Virginia, a 58-50 winner over North Carolina; and Georgia Tech, which defeated Wake Forest, 64-57.

N. C. State was paired with Georgia Tech in the windup of another afternoon doubleheader today, and West Virginia and Penn State in the final of a night doubleheader.

subway train in Brooklyn. Police said Lovelock apparently suffered an attack of dizziness and fell from the station platform in front of Coney Island-bound train at the Church avenue station.

The Oxford-educated physician ran his world record mile at Princeton, N. J., in July, 1933, beating Bill Bonthron in 4:07.6.

NOTICE Special Meeting of the ADAMS COUNTY FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION At Fire Hall in Cashtown FRIDAY EVENING, 8:00 P. M.

PRE-INVENTORY Sale COATS SUITS DRESSES 1/2 Price Flannel GOWNS AND PAJAMAS Were \$3.98 and \$2.98 \$2.00 One Group of Large Size Flannel Robes \$5.50 Sizes 42 to 52, \$10.95 Values \$2.98 All Wool Slip-Over Sweaters, Long Sleeves \$5.50 and \$4.98 Values \$2.98 Wool Mittens and Gloves \$1.50 and \$1.00 Values 79c One Lot of BLOUSES Values Up to \$5.95 \$2.00 BAGS \$5.00 Values \$3.00 Values \$3.00 plus tax \$2.00 plus tax MILLINERY Reduced to \$1.00 One Group of JACKETS AND RAINCOATS \$10.95 Values \$3.00 NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES ALL SALES FINAL ANNA BIERER SPECIALTY SHOP Hotel Gettysburg Annex — Gettysburg, Pa.

MOVE AGAINST 3-DAY WEEK

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29 (AP)—The National Bituminous Coal Wage Conference plans to ask the National Labor Relations Board to declare John L. Lewis' three-day work week an unfair labor practice.

George H. Love, president of the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal company, said yesterday the conference's operators negotiating committee is preparing charges to be filed before the NLRB.

The three-day work week for all the nation's coal miners was ordered

by the head of the United Mine Workers union pending negotiations for new contracts.

Lewis told his lieutenants to sign separate agreements with any operators willing to provide a 90-cent daily pay raise and a 15-cent-a-ton increase in payments to the union's welfare fund. This would bring the miners' daily wage to \$15 and welfare payments to 35 cents a ton.

Love said Lewis' attempts to "coerce the coal operators into signing his infamous and illegal 'blank check' contracts have been a complete and total failure."

The coal company head said that the committee meeting here yesterday reported none of the operators represented have made any move to sign.

Moscow, Dec. 29 (AP)—The ninth defendant in Russia's war crimes trial of 12 Japanese officers testified that the main aim of his unit was to hurl germ warfare at the Soviet Union during World War II, Moscow's press and radio said today.

Other defendants admitted yesterday, according to the news reports here, that Japan had scattered "tens of millions" of germ-carrying fleas south of Shanghai that proved effective in starting a plague epidemic.

PUBLIC SALE

Saturday, Dec. 31, 1949 At 12:30 P. M. At Chester L. Eppley residence, 438 S. Balto. Ave., Upper Holly Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.: 4x12" metal planer, very good; 16"x6" wood planer, very good; 3-ton capacity Manley Hydraulic Garage-type roller 3ACK, very good; several thousand ft. of well seasoned cabinet and pattern lumber consisting of W. pine, poplar, gum, mahogany, walnut, cherry, and oak; coal burning circulating room heater; Easy washer with Spin drier; Coco-Cola cooler, two-case size (like new); new 82 Gal. galvanized water tank; 4 1/2" garage vise; Devilbiss paint sprayer with regulator; air compressor complete with 1/2 H.P. motor and tank; new 3 H.P. 220V single phase ball bearing elec. motor; double oil burner for range; Weaver organ; baby's high chair; wood lathe with stand; copper kettle; 2 walker car horses; South Bend quick change gear; gear lathe, complete; 14" Delta band saw for cutting wood or metal; Delta heavy duty drill press with motor, complete; set of Delta wood turning chisels; large lot of new bits; circular saws; Dado heads complete; Prestolite soldering and brazing outfit; several electric motors from 1/6 H.P. to 3 H.P., single phase 110 or 220 volts; disc sanders; lot of garage hand tools; carpenter tools; 1 H.P. drum type reversible switch; Delta variable speed pulley; Arbor press, all steel; wheel barrow; lot of hand tools of all kinds. Auctioneer: ROY GOTTSCHALL.

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STOCKPILE OF STEEL ORDERS

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29 (P)—The steel industry will enjoy a high rate of production for some time to come because of a continuing demand and a backlog of orders resulting from the recent strike, says board chairman Irving S. Olds of the United States Steel corporation.

"Considerable backlogs of steel orders have resulted from the strike," Olds said yesterday in a year-end statement. "Then, too, there is a substantial continuing demand for steel products of many kinds. The capacity of the steel industry should be capable of meeting all these demands."

Speaking of the pension and social insurance programs included in the pact which ended the 42-day steel strike, Olds said it was inevitable that rising costs bring higher prices as happened this month when U. S. Steel upped prices an average of \$4 a ton.

"Statements have been made," he added, "that the steel industry should be able to absorb the pension costs out of existing profits, without price increases."

"Even if present profits are adequate to bring this about, which is questionable, no one can guarantee that past or present profits will continue at such a rate indefinitely into the future. Pension costs, however, are a continuing, constant item."

Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg—Mrs. Nora Wetzel and family, Eileen, Carl and Earl, and Lorraine Wilhide of St. Anthony's spent Monday in Washington, D. C., and went to Baltimore yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lind and family of Ladiesburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders of St. Anthony's, and Mr. and Mrs. Rhuel Robert of Fairfield visited on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Ling and family of St. Anthony's.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wetzel of Baltimore visited Mrs. Nora Wetzel of St. Anthony's on Christmas Day.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin, West Main street; Dr. and Mrs. James Martin and daughter, Susan, of Gettysburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Palmer of Silver Springs, and Mrs. John Palmer were entertained on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, East Main street.

Miss Eileen Davis, who is a student nurse at the Church Home hospital in Baltimore, spent Christmas Day at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Davis and family of Emmitsburg R. D.

Mrs. Robert Shaffer and daughter, Kippy, of New Mexico, and her father, A. Yonkers, spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Miller and family of Center square.

Miss Dana Belle Costello of Washington, D. C., spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Boyle, Sr., East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Null and children, Donna Mae and Ralph, Jr., of York; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eyer and daughter, Donna Lee, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blair and daughter, Monny, and son, Tommy, of Thurmont; and Sam Krom, of York, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moser and daughter, Shirley, of near Emmitsburg.

Lorraine Wilhide and Eileen Wetzel of St. Anthony's are in Baltimore visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Etherage and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wetzel.

Mrs. Beulah Marshall and Mrs. Helen Eyer and daughter, Dora, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilhide of St. Anthony's on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weant, Emmitsburg R. D., were guests on Christmas Day at Mr. Weant's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Six of near Emmitsburg.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keilholz, East Main street, yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Grier Keilholz, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Keilholz, all of Keyville; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Keilholz and son, Wayne; and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keilholz, all of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bentz of St. Anthony's spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humerick of Westminster.

Miss Ann Coll, Baltimore, visited recently with Miss Ann Codori, West Main street.

Emmitsburg—Guests from out of town who attended the wedding of Miss Helen Frailey and Donald Mathews on Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Carson P. Frailey, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Grey Frailey, Carson Grey Frailey, Jr., Miss Ann Spotswood Frailey, George P. Combs, Pat Freeman and Miss Millie Diefenderfer, all of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Earl Rice, Sr., Luther Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rice, Jr., of Mercersburg; Mrs. Helen Lantz, of Bethlehem; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eberhart, Hanover; David Frailey, San Francisco; Mrs. Fred Carlucci and Miss Barbara Baron, of Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty, Mrs. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, all of Millerton, N. Y.; Mrs. Joseph Codori, Joseph Codori, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Eberhart, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and son, John, of Gettysburg; Miss Virginia Gordon, of Greencastle; Mrs. Virginia Ott, of Taneytown; Mrs. Horner Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Doran Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gregg, Miss Ann Coll, Mrs. Wagner, Miss Margaret Wagner, Miss Eleano McKnight, Mrs. Dorothy Zune and Miss Ruth Freeman, all of Baltimore.

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Michael O'Brien assisted by Rev. Francis Stauble, deacon, and Rev. John Sullivan, subdeacon. About 20 altar boys were in the sanctuary for the mass. The choir, under the supervision of Mrs. Euphemia Rotering, and under the direction of William Simpson, rendered the mass "Missa De Navitate Domini," based on Christmas carols. Solo parts were by Mrs. George Brown, Guy A. Baker, Jr., William Simpson, Marie Rosensteel and Anna Mae Welty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rice and son, Earl, returned to their home at Fort Loudon, Pa., on Tuesday, after spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis K. Matthews, West Main street.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner of near Emmitsburg, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moser and daughter, Shirley, of Mothers Station.

Rodman Cadie, of Frederick, is visiting with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Cadie, West Main street, over the Christmas holidays.

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SPENDING TO BE CONGRESS ISSUE

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—Returning lawmakers chalked up red ink spending today as the top domestic issue in the new session of Congress opening next week.

Democrats joined Republicans in deploring a state of financial affairs in which the government will have to go on borrowing from the people because its outgo is bigger than its income from taxes.

At that point, members of the two major parties parted violently in their comments.

Over many Democratic protests, Republicans put the finger on the Truman administration's "fair deal" program as the cause of the Treasury's present financial woes.

Senator Taft of Ohio, who heads the Senate GOP Policy committee, said even worse troubles are ahead if the Democrats can push the Brannan farm subsidy payment through Congress. In a weekly report to Ohio voters, he estimated that subsidies under such a plan would run to \$6,000,000,000 yearly.

The scheme would guarantee the farmer's income on some perishable products, letting those products reach their own price level on the market. Under the plan the consumer would benefit from the lower prices.

Littlestown

Littlestown—Guests at the home of Clarence O. Bankert and daughter, Marion, Prince street, over the week-end were Mr. Bankert's father, George N. Bankert, Silver Run; and his sister and nephew, Mrs. Paul K. Klaesius and son, Roger, Baltimore. Other guests at the Bankert home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bankert and daughters, Jean and Martha, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Bankert, daughters, Shirley and Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bankert, daughters, Susan and Barbara and Richard Murry, all of Hampstead, Md.; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Bankert, sons, Grove and Richard, Silver Run.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Ebaugh, East King street, were Mr. Ebaugh's step-mother, Mrs. W. F. Ebaugh, Westminster; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ebaugh, South Queen street; and Mrs. Ebaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lippy, Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garland, East King street, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Stover, South Queen street, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Stover and family, York. Mrs. Robert Stover is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland and Robert E. Stover is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Stover.

Mrs. Rose Shadle, daughter, Sandra, and son, William, East King street, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Shadle's father, Jesse Wiles and her sister, Mrs. Charles Warfield, Frederick.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mrs. Albert Wolfe, near town, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bechtel, Hummelstown; the Misses Maybelle Stormes and Gladys Shriver, York county; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Strickhouser, Joyce and Richard; Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Strickhouser and Judy, Harney; and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Strickhouser, Raymond, George and Mary Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bair and David, near town.

Mrs. Lesbia K. Crouse, who was a guest of Major and Mrs. Walter A. Bair, Washington, D. C., returned to her home in the Kump apartments, Center Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Ekdahl, Philadelphia, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jacobs, East King street.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Martin, Union Deposit, spent Monday with Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. John R. Byers and family, East King street. Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Crouse, Lumber street, included Mr. and Mrs. Millard Myers, York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Little, Philadelphia, spent Sunday and

Monday with Mr. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Little, South Queen street, and with Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Brown, Brown apartments, Center Square.

The annual party for the Junior choir of Grace Lutheran church, Two Taverns, was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reaver, North Queen street. Games and contests were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those attending were Doris Hahn, Doris Mellas, Helen Culver, Betty Fissel, Charlotte Sponseller, Betty Wherley, Sue Stair, Shirley Miller, Janet King, Jane Bowers, Alma Reaver, Evelyn Reaver, director; Jay Waybright, Glenn Myers, John Keefer, James Motter, Mervin Weikert, Richard Reaver, Lee Myers, Gerald Miller, Arthur Shanebrook, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Myers, pianist; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Reaver.

The annual Christmas party and banquet for the members and their families of the Kings Daughters' class of Christ Reformed church, near town, will be held tonight at 6:30 p. m. in Lohr's Evangelical United Brethren church, East Middle street, Hanover. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Paul Berwager and Mrs. Clair R. Markle.

A Christmas party will be held in the form of a covered dish by the members and their families of the

Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Lutheran church, this evening at the church. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 29 (AP)—Charles Meitzler, 52, and his 24-year-old wife, Elizabeth, were found shot to death in their bungalow on Tuesday.

Detective Capt. Forrest Kramer listed the deaths as "murder and suicide," reporting that Meitzler had slain his pretty wife, then killed

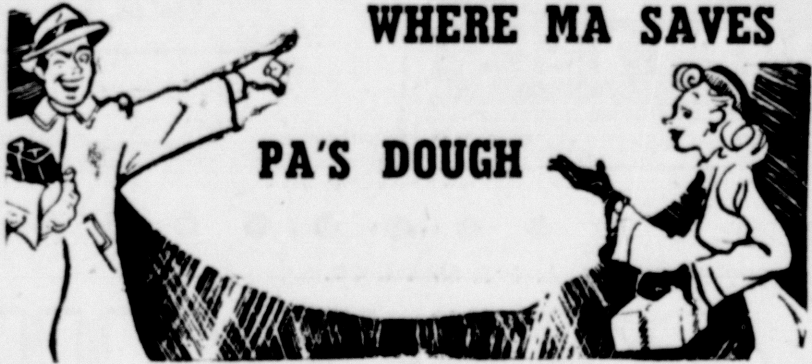
himself. The double tragedy occurred one week after a yuletide reconciliation had ended a three-month estrangement, Kramer said.

King David's subjects in Biblical days are said to have used raisins as a major part of the barter with which they paid taxes.

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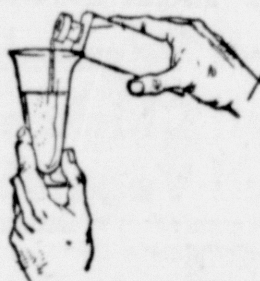
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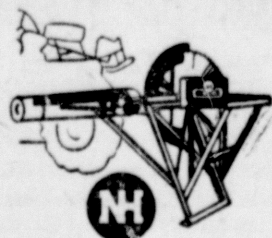


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Goetze Skinless	Frankfurters	47c	Goetze	
Frankfurters	lb.		Midget Bologna	45c
Fancy Shrimp	26-30 Count		lb.	73c
Fancy Smelts	lb.	21c	Pollock Fillets	Fancy 21c

Prem, Treet or Snack - - - - - 12-oz. 41c

Hershey Syrup - - - - - 1-lb. 15c

Cheese Ritz - - - - - 8-oz. 27c

Sandwich Spread - - - - - 8-oz. 19c

Sandwich Bread - - - - - 1 1/2-lb. 19c

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\$2.95 to \$5.50 Men's Pajamas	Now \$2.00
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